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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Advance of Insurance Rates on Mansard Roofs.

NEW YORK, Dec 31—Insurance companies have decided to charge an extra premium [illegible] per cent on all buildings [illegible] within [illegible] with Mansard roofs [illegible] percent.

Indictment Against a Postoffice Thief Quashed.

[illegible] charged with embezzling $15 80 from the [illegible] amounted to nearly [illegible]

The Filibusters go to Church.

[illegible]

Legal Decision.

In the [illegible] term of the Superior Court [illegible] it was held that where a [illegible] check or certification of [illegible] simple check that the bank [illegible] responsible for the amount.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Relief for Starving Indians in Siskiyou County, California.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1—Congressman Luttrell has received letters from General Townsend and other prominent citizens of his district stating that the Hot Springs and Big Valley Indians in Siskiyou county Cal are in danger of starvation, in consequence of the overgrowth [illegible] of subsistence being overrun by cattle. He therefore to-day requested the department and [illegible] to take prompt action for their relief and submitted a proposition which was promptly approved by the Committee of Indian Affairs to appoint a relief committee consisting of ex Indian Agent Elijah Steele, ex Senator Wadsworth, George Townsend, Edmund Bean and Henry J Diggles to expend means to be furnished by the Government, for the support of these Indians until further arrangements are made. These Indians were fed by order of Gen Schofield last year and thus kept from committing depredations or joining the Modocs. They number 700 or 800.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

BILBOA, Dec 31—Gen Martinez is reported at Castro in Cordova with 6,000 Republican troops. Gen [illegible] with 10,000 [illegible] is marching to meet him.

The Ville du Havre Commission.

LONDON, Dec 31—The inquiry into the *Ville du Havre* disaster contained evidence given as to the lights displayed on the two vessels and their position. Counsellor Bulton in behalf of the owners of the *Loch Earn* cross-examined witnesses endeavoring to show that something was wrong on board the *Ville du Havre*. The latter is still unrepresented by counsel.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2—James Wardrobe died suddenly to-day at his lodgings on Pacific street. Cause of death unknown.

Charles Miller committed suicide to-day at his home on Stevenson street by taking poison.

Michael S Kelly, an oiler on the steamer *Mohongo* died suddenly last night.

The steamer *Ajax* having lost her rudder Saturday night, was towed into port by a tug. This is the second time that this steamer has lost her steering apparatus.

Greenbacks 91@91½.

THE TERRITORIES.

J W Lewis formerly of Oregon City died in Washington Territory on Thursday.

Tacomans want another postoffice to be located at what is called the upper town.

Messrs Smith and Eastwick with a force of men, are busy surveying the upper town of Tacoma, after the fashion of the new plat.

Union Pacific artesian wells are as follows: Rock Springs, 1,145 feet deep, bore 6 inches; Point of Rocks, 1,000 feet deep; Bitter Creek 696 feet; Washakie 638 feet, Creston 550 feet; Separation 1,103 feet deep.

The investigation of the Grand Jury in Helena, during the last term of Court, developed a condition of affairs in the administration of the Surveyor General's office in Montana which rendered it advisable for Surveyor General Blaine to resign.

The Helena *Gazette* learns that the U S Marshal of Montana is on his way home having secured the arrest of Jones the former agent for the Flatheads, at Washington, who gave bonds to appear at the next term of Court at Deer Lodge to answer the charge of misappropriation of annuity goods while agent.

On Friday evening, December 26th the following officers were installed in Chebaulip Lodge No 42 I O G T, of Tacoma: Wm H Arnell, W C T; Mrs Adelia Howes, W V T; Nathaniel Hamblin, W S; C Howes, W F S; J D Pratt, W T; J W Terry, W M; John Johnson, W C; Mrs Honora Howes, W I G; John H Peterson, W O G; Miss Ada Story, W R H S; Miss Alice Story, W L H S; Mrs Nellie Ramsdell, W D M; John J Reagan, W A S; S C Howes, D D.

The Glendon, Minnesota, *Gazette* of a recent date, contains the following announcement, which is of general interest in this Territory: The Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Co. is no more. The stock and franchises of this company have been sold to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co, who hereafter control the town sites along its line of road. The N P R R Co pays the stockholders of the L S and P S Land Co the original cost of their stock with interest at [illegible] per cent to October 1 1873 and a bonus of 50 per cent; the payments to be made in [illegible] per cent N P bonds at 90 cents on the dollar.

The *Montanian* says it has information that the Government has about determined to proceed against the Sioux next season possibly before spring, and give them a thorough threshing—whip them into complete submission. As we are informed, the plan thus determined upon is to place all the troops in Montana in the field against these Indians and then call for volunteers in Montana for such additional forces as may be needed. The reason of this is said to be the deliberate opinion that the Sioux will not allow the construction of the Northern Pacific from the Missouri westward unless they are first whipped; and even Father Brunot, of the Peace Commission has reluctantly been forced to take the same view. If the *Montanian* is correctly advised the indications are a winter campaign will be inaugurated against Sitting Bull Sioux and the 2,000 or 3,000 warriors who recognize his supremacy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Messrs Fell & Co of Victoria have received the Federal contract for light house supplies, their tender being the lowest, viz: $120 and $125 per month.

The Dominion Government [illegible] to put on an $80,000 steamer in place of the *Sir James Douglas*, now running to and from Victoria and adjacent ports.

The *Chronicle* says: The report of the death of Mr Robert Burrell by drowning is true. The boat was found bottom up near Nanaimo in the settler with whom he had been [illegible] the island reports that the missing man never reached there.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months at a meeting of Dominion Lodge No [illegible] Victoria [illegible] on Friday evening Dec 27th: M J Gaudet N G; J Wriglesworth V G; [illegible] R S; Charles Robinson P S; [illegible] Treasurer.

The newly elected officers of the municipality of Albany will enter on their duties on Monday. Bro Vancleve of the *Register* will doff the Mayoralty and Bro Brown of the *Democrat*, will be the chief officer of the [illegible] week. Editors are favored creatures in Albany.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Fourth Day.

SALEM, Jan 1, 1874.

MORNING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr J Henry Brown was appointed Secretary [illegible]

[illegible] that the County Superintendent [illegible] was one of the most active and zealous officers [illegible] he did not wish [illegible] they had a Superintendent who [illegible]

Mr [illegible] introduced the following resolution [illegible]

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations submitted their report. The Chairman made a statement that the report was merely advisory and could not make rules to please everybody. Annexed will be found the report:

Rules and Regulations.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

RULE I. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to the several County Superintendents in time for the public examinations of teachers in March, June, September and December of each year printed lists of uniform questions prepared by the State Board of Examination for use at the examinations in accordance with the rules hereinafter prescribed by the Government of County Superintendents. Adopted.

RULE II. The State Superintendent shall have the right to decide all appeals from County Superintendents but in any case of sufficient importance he may bring the matter before the State Board of Education for determination. No appeal shall be heard unless notice thereof in writing shall have been first given to the County Superintendent by the party appealing as hereinafter provided [illegible] with the papers relating to the case [illegible]

RULE III. The State Superintendent shall have the right to grant certificates only upon appeal from County Superintendents, and then [illegible] the candidate [illegible] Adopted.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

RULE I. At the public quarterly examinations of teachers provided by law, the County Superintendent shall use the uniform questions furnished by the State Superintendent, and if of any cause he shall fail to do so he shall use an equal number of other questions of the same grade as those furnished as nearly as may be and shall forthwith transmit a copy of them to the State Superintendent. The County Superintendent is required at these examinations to summon to his aid the assistants mentioned in subdivision 5 of section 2 of the School Law, and no certificate issued without complying with this provision is valid. Adopted.

RULE II. In private examinations the County Superintendent shall, if practicable, use the same questions as at the last preceding public examination and in any case questions of the same grade and number shall be used. In conducting such examination the Superintendent shall be aided if practicable by the assistants employed at the last examination.

RULE III. Examinations of teachers whether public or private, shall in every case be conducted as far as possible in writing and the questions and answers endorsed with the candidate's name and the date of the examination shall be filed in the office of the County Superintendent and kept as a part of its permanent records.

RULE IV. Only two grades of certificates can be issued by County Superintendents. To obtain certificate of the first grade the applicant must answer at least eighty per cent of all the questions. To obtain a second grade certificate the candidate must answer sixty per cent of all the questions correctly.

RULE V. County Superintendents must require all applicants for teachers' certificates who are not personally known to them to be of good moral character to present satisfactory written testimonials to that effect from two or more persons of respectable standing. Such testimonials shall be filed with the examination papers and shall remain permanently in the office of the Superintendent.

RULE VI. The County Superintendent is hereby authorized to revoke any certificate obtained by fraud or misrepresentation as to the character of the applicant or where the holder has been guilty of gross immoralities since the certificate was granted. But no certificate shall be revoked unless the holder shall have been duly notified of the charges against him and shall have had an opportunity to defend himself against them, nor unless the charges shall have been fully proved. The action of the County Superintendent in revoking a certificate is subject to an appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as in the other cases.

RULE VII. In case an applicant for a certificate believes that the County Superintendent has done him injustice upon examination and intends to appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall within five days after said examination notify the County Superintendent in writing of his intention. Within ten days after such notice the County Superintendent shall transmit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction certified copies of the notice of appeal, testimonials of character of the applicant and the questions used at the examination, together with the [illegible] answers thereto. But the County Superintendent shall not be required to send any of such papers until the applicant shall have paid him a [illegible] fee [illegible]

RULE IX. In no case shall a County Superintendent grant a certificate to teach without first examining the applicant as to his qualifications in the manner provided by law at [illegible] these rules, *except that* the holder of a valid county certificate in any county in this state may within the time for which the same was issued upon presentation thereof to the County Superintendent of the same or any other county and upon payment of the usual fee, have another certificate of the same grade granted to him without undergoing a re-examination. But to enable the holder of any certificate to avail himself of this privilege his original certificate must have been issued in strict conformity with the law and with these rules after a full and thorough examination.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

RULE I. The teachers of the public schools of this State may dismiss all pupils under eight years of age after a four hours session each day or where that is not practical [illegible] that the actual time spent in the school room shall not exceed three hours and a half per day.

RULE II. Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct and habits of the pupils not only during school hours but also at the recesses and intermissions [illegible]

[illegible]

RULE IX. In those studies in which authorized text books have been adopted in the manner pro[illegible]

RULE XI. Every teacher in the public schools [illegible]

RULE XII. At the close of every term of school the teachers shall [illegible] examine his pupils [illegible] Whenever at the close of a term of school it shall be ascertained that the average standing [illegible] of the scholars [illegible] equal or exceeds eighty per cent he shall be furnished with a written certificate to that effect [illegible] public school in the State within six months thereafter [illegible] student has satisfactorily completed the studies therein named [illegible]

RULE XIII. Teachers are authorized to require excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils [illegible] in all cases of absence or tardiness [illegible] and no excuse shall be deemed valid except that of sickness or necessary employment. The teacher shall be the judge of the sufficiency of excuses [illegible]

RULE XIV. [illegible]

RULE XV. The teacher of every public school shall at the close of each term make out and transmit to the County Superintendent a written report showing [illegible] the number of pupils [illegible] during the term, the average number in attendance daily, the percentage of attendance and tardiness for the term, the branches taught and the number pursuing each, the average standing of pupils in their studies [illegible] the methods of punishment practised together with such additional facts as may be required from time to time by the County or State Superintendent and any other items that the teacher may think necessary.

RULE XVI. Teachers in the public schools are required if possible to attend all Teachers' Institutes held under authority of law for the counties in which they reside. County Superintendents are hereby instructed and directed to ask all applicants for teachers' certificates who have previously been engaged in teaching in the public schools of this State whether they have attended the Institutes held under authority of law for the counties where they were employed and if not why not. If any candidate shall reply that he has not attended and shall fail to give a satisfactory excuse the County Superintendent shall mark down his standing in teaching accordingly.

RULE XVII. Every teacher in the public schools of this state shall require of his pupils once each week declamations, compositions and other rhetorical exercises of a suitable character. Every pupil in the school of proper age shall be required to engage in such exercises as often as once every four weeks.

RULE XVIII. Teachers shall pay proper attention to the physical training of their pupils and to the preservation of their health. All pupils shall be required to [illegible] the school room at the recess when the weather will permit and to take some active exercise. At proper intervals during the hour allotted to study and recitation the pupils shall be required to devote a few minutes to breathing exercises and light calisthenics.

PUPILS.

RULE I. No pupil shall be allowed to retain connection with any public school unless provided with books, slates and other utensils required to be used in the classes to which he is assigned, but no pupil shall be excluded for this cause until the teacher shall have given one week's previous notice to parents or guardians [illegible]

RULE II. Pupils affected with any contagious disease shall not be allowed to remain in any of the public schools.

RULE III. [illegible]

RAILROAD COURSE OF STUDY.

Each Grade to be completed in one term.

Grade 1.

Alphabet. Primer—Read and spell. [illegible] count and read numbers to 100. Elementary [illegible] begun.

Grade 2.

First Reader—Spell all the words [illegible]. [illegible] Mental Arithmetic [illegible] Addition and Subtraction. Numeration and Notation to millions. Form and Script letter writing, printing and drawing.

Grade 3.

[illegible] Second Reader [illegible] Mental Arithmetic [illegible] Numeration [illegible]

Grade 4.

Third Reader [illegible]

Grade 5.

[illegible]

Grade 6.

[illegible]

Grade 7.

[illegible]

The discussion [illegible] above rules was [illegible] conversational spirit [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned until [illegible]

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

[illegible]

Mr Crawford thought that the principles [illegible] presented [illegible] study the science [illegible]

Mr Hall remarked that one of the questions he asked little girls and boys who went to his school was "[illegible] you took?" If he or the

[illegible] the [illegible] thought [illegible] to the [illegible]

Dr [illegible] The gentleman who had just [illegible]

Mr Knight [illegible]

Resolved, That [illegible] of Oregon [illegible] Deaf and Dumb School [illegible]

Mr [illegible] introduced the following [illegible]

[illegible] Deaf and Dumb School [illegible] Mr [illegible] The system [illegible] used and bear little resemblance to the [illegible] Dr [illegible] are far superior. After they had [illegible] explained the Professor read [illegible] several passages from a school book, which were highly interesting.

Mr Hall moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Prof Smith for the illustrations of his system of [illegible] Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions in regard to the Deaf and Dumb school submitted the following report:

To the Oregon State Teachers' Institute: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the Deaf and Dumb school of this State respectfully submit the following report: The school [illegible] Prof Smith [illegible] who [illegible] the school [illegible] the number of [illegible]

Resolved, That we request the Legislature of the [illegible] of Oregon [illegible] the Deaf and Dumb school [illegible] sufficient to justify the employment of a capable and efficient [illegible]

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Sup't Rev T F Knight and Prof Smith present the wishes of this Institute expressed in the foregoing [illegible] to the Legislature [illegible] laws peculiar to the institution in question so amended as to [illegible] a channel [illegible] to convey the full discharge of the obligations by which the commonwealth is bound to this unfortunate class of her citizens.

W R STEWART, Chairman.

Mr Boise moved that when we adjourn this evening, we adjourn *sine die*.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev Thomas Condon for his lecture last evening.

There were several other resolutions of a similar character passed and at 4 o'clock the Association adjourned.

OREGON.

The Oregon City flagstaff was blown down and broken to splinters on last Tuesday night.

A severe distemper prevails among the horses in different parts of Linn county. Several cases have proved fatal.

Governor Grover has appointed A L Lawrence of Baker City and W G Gilbert of Portland Notaries Public.

A California paper says: A fire in the office of the Albany (Oregon) *Democrat* caused damages to the extent of $50,000. And yet Mart B is not happy.

There were over $600 worth of presents on the Halsey Christmas tree and a fine time was enjoyed. Judge Boise then delivered a short and appropriate address.

Rev Mr Babcock, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Salem, and his wife were the recipients of a friendly [illegible] from the ladies of the [illegible] on Christmas Eve.

The newly elected officers of [illegible] encampment No 1 I O O F, at Oregon City will be installed next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of the members is requested. It is expected that Mr [illegible] Marshall D D G P will be present to install.

At a regular meeting of Chemeketa Lodge No 1 I O O F, in Salem, at Odd Fellows' Hall the following [illegible] officers for the ensuing term: [illegible] Henry Brown N G; [illegible] Cheesbrough V G; J M Patterson [illegible]; S Woodworth Treasurer; Ed Hirsch [illegible]

The following gentlemen were elected officers of Oregon Lodge No 3 I O O F, Oregon City for the ensuing term: Chas E Warren N G; W H Pope V G; M C Athey, R S; I M Bacon P S; [illegible] Apperson Treasurer; A J Apperson W [illegible] Caldwell and J M Bacon, Trustees.

The following officers were installed last Saturday evening [illegible] Multnomah Lodge No 1 A F & A M [illegible] Oregon City: J W McCully W M; W [illegible] Canonn S W; [illegible] Dement J W; [illegible] N W Randall Treas; W H H [illegible] S; Thos Nichols S D; J [illegible] Bizlow J D.

On Saturday Dec 27th Lebanon Lodge of Masons installed the following officers: J Watson W M; [illegible] S W; P Keeler J W; [illegible] Treas; [illegible] S D; [illegible] Tyler.

Conductor [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] [illegible] with a crazy man [illegible] but the man managed [illegible] something has been [illegible] He is a powerful man and in [illegible]

A [illegible] M Dougall organized [illegible] at [illegible] Fr[illegible] on Monday evening, [illegible] with [illegible] members: [illegible] Smith [illegible] Cone; [illegible] Fisher; [illegible] Wm Allingham [illegible] Campbell.

The public schools at Silverton [illegible] are highly commended by persons who [illegible]

[illegible]

Irascible old party—Conductor why didn't you wake me as I asked you? Here I am miles beyond my station. Conductor—I did try, sir, but all I could get out of you was: "All right, Maria, get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute."

THROUGH MARION COUNTY.

BUTTEVILLE, Dec [illegible], 1873.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Since my last communication the weather has been damp, and [illegible] heavy penetrating rains [illegible] but [illegible] favorable to the growth of the fall wheat [illegible] preparing the [illegible] for the [illegible] plowing [illegible] the spring wheat [illegible] the hopes of an abundant harvest and [illegible] facilitating shipping by the river.

THE WILLAMETTE RIVER BOTTOM.

Along the bottom lands of the Willamette river, on the east side, in Marion county, for a distance of ten miles long and an average of three miles broad, there are a succession of farms of high [illegible] for cultivation, good fences, the dwellings and other houses not easily surpassed in the Willamette valley. The average yield of wheat is thirty bushels to the acre while quite a number of farmers raise forty bushels to the acre. A few farmers raised the last season as much as 10,000 bushels of wheat and oats. The best farmers say that the average production of wheat in these bottoms could be raised to fifty bushels to the acre under thorough cultivation.

The best of farms sell for $25 an acre, lands less improved and imperfectly cultivated sell as low as $15 per acre.

FAIRFIELD

Is a small village located on the east bank of the Willamette river. It derives its importance as a central and desirable place for shipping wheat in the river from that part of Marion county. Mr E A Bremer is the leading merchant and the great wheat buyer of that section. Some idea may be formed of the extent of his business operations from the fact that he will ship this season from his warehouse and small landings up and down the river 80,000 bushels of wheat. Mr Bremer believes in running with the farmers by giving them the full advantage of the moderate freights charged by the river boats. The result is that he has paid and is paying the farmers $1 05 a bushel and he [illegible] the wheat. "Live and let live" is his motto. The days for playing sharp practices on the farmers of the Willamette valley are about numbered. The wheat buyers from Fairfield to Butteville, on the river, have been paying $1 05 for some time. The principal kinds raised are the white fall and the small club wheat. The quality is excellent and generally well prepared for market.

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE

Is one of the desirable, valuable and beautiful prairies of the Willamette valley. It is twenty miles in length with an average breadth of eight miles. The fields are large well laid out and completely fenced. Many of the farms are well cultivated with excellent dwelling and other houses. A considerable number of the farmers raise from thirty to forty bushels of wheat to the acre but the average production of the prairie does not exceed twenty five bushels to the acre. Farm lands sell from $15 to $30 an acre according to location and improvements, although there are farms that could not be bought for less than $50 an acre. A small quantity of the wheat of this prairie was sold from 75 to 90 cents a bushel, but the seven eighths of it brought a dollar a bushel. There is a time coming when this prairie will raise an average of fifty bushels of wheat to the acre and sell from $75 to $100 an acre. It is simply a question of time and cultivation.

The scenery of this prairie is beautiful at this season of the year. The appearance of the young fall wheat after the rain, the well laid-out farms studded with large and comfortable dwelling houses and a full and commanding view of Mount Hood, St Helens and Jefferson on a bright day such as Monday was, are so many sources of pleasure and admiration.

THE OLDEST FARM IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

On the testimony of Mr L [illegible] Eldridge the first farm occupied and the first farm plowed in the Willamette Valley was on this prairie owned by Mr Gervais and known as "Gervais Bottom" and the second adjoining farm was taken up by a Spaniard who came up from Astoria with Mr Gervais. It was afterwards bought by the latter for three horses. Both farms are now owned by Mr Eldridge and would sell to-day for $25,000.

ST. PAUL'S PRAIRIE.

This is a prairie of limited dimensions. It is three miles long and less than a mile broad. The French Prairie on the river side of it, is principally owned by French, German and a few American families. St Paul's Prairie is almost exclusively occupied by Irish families that are distinguished for their industry, large comfortable and well finished houses, successful farmers and independent in money matters.

THE VILLAGE OF ST. PAUL

Is located in the centre of the prairie just mentioned. It has only a few houses and two small stores. The first Catholic mission in Oregon was established at St Paul in 1839. In 1844-5 the missionaries built here the first brick church in the State. It is still in good order and occupies a beautiful site. It is well finished inside and outside, comfortably seated, and has the most elegant altar of any Catholic church in the State. When the weather is favorable there are four hundred persons in attendance at public worship. Father Delorme, the resident clergyman, is a great favorite with his people and well known for his [illegible] qualities and large heartedness.

THE CONVENT SCHOOL

Forms part of the mission work. It was built in 1844 and opened in 1845 and is a large wooden building with extensive grounds kept in good order and neatly ornamented. The class rooms and other parts of the building are models of neatness and cleanliness. This is particularly so at the chapel, where religious services are held for the boarders and [illegible]

The school is under the care of five Sisters. They are 15 boarders and the same number of day scholars. In summer there are about 60 pupils in attendance. The majority of the public institutions of the State might take profitable lessons from this establishment as to the external neatness of the buildings and the elegant manner in which the grounds are maintained [illegible] the comfort and order [illegible] of the school.

NEWELLSVILLE OR CHAMPOEG

Is located near the Willamette river and distanced five miles from St Paul. It is a considerable point for storing and shipping wheat by [illegible]. There are two good [illegible] stores in the village [illegible] in the immediate neighborhood such as Mr [illegible] Hulford, Mr John Hoefer and Dr W [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the village was built [illegible] the river [illegible] New [illegible] but it never recovered [illegible] its business [illegible] the district however [illegible] agricultural [illegible] the farmer [illegible] This statement [illegible] of the farm [illegible] east side of the Willamette river in Marion county from below Fairfield to the boundary line of the county below Butteville.

BUTTEVILLE

Is another of the small villages on the east bank of the Willamette valley and built up by reason of its being a favorable point for shipping wheat and oats. In point of trade it fell off after the Oregon and California railroad was built to Aurora and Canby and it may not recover what it lost in that respect. As a shipping point it is likely to increase considerably and so of other central shipping places on the river from the fact that buyers can afford to give more for wheat and oats by reason of the moderate freight charges on the river. Mr B S Clark will ship this season from this place 14,000 bushels of wheat and about the same quantity of oats.

A PORTION OF THE WHEAT RAISED IN MARION CO.

	Bushels
Messrs R C Kinney & Son of Salem will [ship] from Wheat and Flour	170,000
Mr M D Henrick of Yamhill county will [ship] in Wheat and Flour	70,000
Mr E A Bremer will ship from Fairfield	80,000
Messrs Laroque & Feller will ship from Champoeg	2,000
Mr [illegible] will ship from Champoeg in flour	12,000
James McKay will ship from Champoeg in [illegible]	10,000
B S Clark will [ship] from Butteville Wheat	14,000
Making total of	341,000

With the exception of Messrs Kinney's where the balance is raised on the west or river side of the county, the wheat raised in the central or eastern portions of the county will be given in due time. The west side of this county is favorable for raising oats to advantage and pays as well as wheat. Wheat is selling at $1 05 a bushel and oats at 40 cents. The average quantity of wheat to the acre is 25 bushels, and the average of oats is 30 bushels. Oats are raised at much less expense than wheat, which makes the net profit from each nearly equal.

NORTHWEST.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice January [illegible] 1874. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Almquist Mrs C; Anderson Mrs J A; Buckler Mrs D; Brelsford, Mrs A C; Corler Mrs M J; Chadwick Miss Ella; Devine Mrs J; Dugal [illegible] Mrs R R; [illegible] Mrs; Dickinson Miss L; Go[illegible] Mrs P; Graham Miss J; Gray, Mrs D B; Gray, Mrs J D; Hastings Mary J; Hughson Miss A; Johnson Miss S; Kellogg Mrs I; Kelly, Mrs H; La Page Mrs J; Lousignot Miss M; Manning Mrs C; Mooney Mrs B; Miller Miss A; Morris, Mrs R A; Miller Miss E; Ogden Mrs I; Polk, Mrs L L; Russell Miss I; Richards Mrs F; Relling Mrs [illegible]; Rolling Miss; Sligner Mrs M L; Smith Mrs M; Shackleford Mrs F; Stewart Miss E D; Tyler Mrs I; Thurman Miss M M; Weeks Mrs L A; White Mrs A; Williams L A; Zeigler, Miss R.

Gentlemen's List.

Aberdeen R; Allman Wm; Adams E J; Allard J J; Allison W H; Black P S; Barnum A C; Bedwell W C; Bork; Bullard J; Bryan T; Ballantine [illegible]; Barclay L; Baddison J A; Borrom A; Bunly J L; Bangnlers W; Best, J; Boyce D; Bombach H; Brown, C; Cain, G R; Cousin D; Clark H C; Campbell C C; Coulliss W H; Clanton C; Cone, P; Crouch J; Champaigne G; Denney K B; Desormier C; Dial, T; Downing J; Dyer, Capt T; Deboer, G; Donahue T; Dunn P; De Serville M; Davis S T; Dowell B F; Dustin, D B; Evans Kelly; Ebright H; Fultz G; Farquer J J; George M C; Gilfry H H; Grosenk G; Gordan W S; Hamilton R; Haskall D; Henness B L; Holder E C; Haptonstall J; Harsha Wm; Hetzel, D; Hatch, C B; Harris P; Hosford, C O; Immigration Agt; Jacobs M; Johns J; Johnson, J; Lyons P; Ladgle W; Lewis S; Latham J; Lee M; Lowe, W; Lewes, G F; Marshall, D G; Mack M; McGowen, M; Moore J; Malone P; McManus, M; McGill D; Muckle J; Maulsby J T; McDonald J; Mott John; Miggins I; Noble, H; Nicoll R; Noonan J; Nicholls W W; Norton, T E; Oakes W H; Oleson, H; Plympton W; Patterson G S; Pyne H M; Paddock S E; Palmer J S; Peck C; Rhodes D W; Rice H M; Reissell E; Robert S; Reed B C; Slont G A; Schaffer F W; Smith C; Stahl B F; Steffan J; Sloper E; Shackleford P; Smith, J B; Stroup A B; Stevens I; Sloper, N; Story, H C; Staggs, P; Stene, J; Terry F W; Thorn, A; Treadgold, R; Thorp J; Thayer, J A; Varty V; Vincent F; Vandegrift J N; Wright J E; Weeks C; Wilson J W; Wagner W; Wellesley B; West W G; Wilson Billy; Young W.

GEO E COLL, P M

WANTS.

WANTED.

ANY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO ONE AUSTIN FENNIS would be thankfully received by his sister at Lewiston, Idaho.
MRS S A ROWLEY
d16d1m

TO LET.

TO RENT CHEAP.

10 ACRES OF GOOD LAND SUITABLE FOR market gardening with house, stable, water, one mile from East Portland. Apply to
FERRY WOODWARD & CO
d30d3t

TO LET.

HOUSE WITH SEVEN ROOMS AND KITCHEN. Gas and Bath Closets in each room. Enquire corner Fifth and Washington sts. d29dot

TO LET.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM ENTIRE on the premises N W Cor Madison and Sixth streets, or at Isaac Blum's Cigar store cor Alder and First streets.

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO let with or without Board. Enquire at Southwest corner of Third and Oak street. d12 1m

FOR RENT.

IN BRICK BUILDING CORNER FRONT AND Washington streets. Offices in suits or single rooms furnished or unfurnished to rent low. Apply to Room 6.
ESTES & STIMSON
Dec 18 1873. d6d1m

FOR RENT.

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

CITY LOTS, BLOCKS AND LAND SOLD ON credit—payable in installments on easy terms or will exchange for other property. Instead of paying your money for the rent of premises pay it on the purchase of a home. Land in the suburbs of the city and in the country [illegible] in the above term. For particulars apply to
C M CARTER
Portland, Oregon.
d1d1m

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID NEW STYLE BABY BUGGY AT almost new for sale cheap by parties leaving the city. Apply at the Pacific Boot and Shoe Store.

FOR SALE.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE CHICAGO HOTEL, No [illegible] Front street, Portland, is offered for sale very reasonable for cash. The Hotel is in the best business part of the city and doing a fair [illegible] business. Apply on the premises. d[illegible]dot

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 160 ACRES OF LAND with the [illegible] thereon [illegible] adjoining [illegible] good timber and abundant [illegible] Situated on Baker's Bay at the Columbia river, Pacific County W T. The place has been [illegible] for [illegible] suitable for farming or can [illegible] with a good stock [illegible] Enquire of
J M GOWAN
First st, Portland
d1d1m

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER Horizontal ENGINE with Boiler, Force Pump and [illegible] formerly used in the *Herald* office is offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

G. W. VAUGHN,

OFFICE IN BRICK CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets, Room No 2. Entrance on Morrison street.
GEO E GILBERT, Agent.
d10tf

A P HOTALING, San Francisco; R C LORD, Portland.

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Watch Repairing,
AT NEW YORK PRICES!
At 105 First Street.

Silver American Watches,
[illegible] cases
AT NEW YORK PRICES!
At 105 First Street.

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AT NEW YORK PRICES!
At 105 First Street.

Clocks, Spring or Weight,
AT NEW YORK PRICES!

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W. FRIEDLANDER,

105 First Street, next door to Odd Fellows' Building.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

NO. 22. TIME SCHEDULE. NO. 22.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3 50 P M	Salem	7 05 P M
Salem	6 47 A M	Portland	10 06 A M

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	4 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing.
PORTLAND.

NOTICE—Passengers for Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette will take the Boats for the above points at Canemah.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A M	St Joseph	11 44 A M
St Joseph	12 25 P M	Portland	4 35 P M

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be r[eceived] for shipment after 4 P M.

H THIELSEN, General Sup't.
Dec. 15 1873.

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Kalama W T Dec 1 1873.

RAILROAD COMPLETED

FROM

COLUMBIA RIVER TO PUGET SOUND!

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST 1874, PASSENGER and Freight Trains run daily (Sundays excepted) between

KALAMA AND TACOMA.

Shipments can be made daily (Sundays excepted) from Portland, Oregon, to the principal Ports on Puget Sound at low rates of Freight.

Through Bills of Lading if desired.

All Ocean risks avoided by this route.

J W SPRAGUE
Gen'l Sup't
C T MORRIS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

The Chicago, Rock Island and PACIFIC RAILROAD,

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

OVERLAND ROUTE.

With its connections East and West,

Is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

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VIA

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THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE THROUGH OVERLAND LETTER MAIL—making close and reliable connections at OMAHA with trains arriving from the West by

The Central and Union Pacific Railroads,

AND AT CHICAGO

With all EAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Parlor Sleeping Cars ever used on any Railroad are now built, owned and run by this Company between Omaha and Chicago.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points East can be obtained at the Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A M SMITH,
General Passenger Agent Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, General Sup't Chicago
WM R STEELE, Passenger Agent San Francisco

NOTICE.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER are now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst at my office N First street.

J H LEWIS
City Treasurer

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 3, 1874

THE ARBITRATION [illegible]

Ex-President W[oolsey] of Yale College [illegible] most of the Christian nations is to the desirableness of an international code providing for the settlement by arbitration of all difficulties that may arise between nations. Perhaps there is no man in America whose views upon subjects of this nature would be regarded with greater respect. There is certainly no one who has given more thought to the relations between nations in their corporate capacity than Woolsey. And we doubt whether even his name will prove sufficient to enforce the adoption by the advanced thinkers of the Christian world of the views he entertains. But however others may differ from him, every intelligent reader will find a positive pleasure in the perusal of his paper on the subject in the *International Review* for January. The theory of arbitration between nations is examined from every standpoint, and its history traced from very early times down to the present age. As an incident to the formation of confederations and alliances, the plan has been attempted almost from the first dawning of the idea of comity between different political communities but it has never resulted in anything of practical value as a general court. All efforts to establish tribunals for the adjudication of international disputes have proved abortive except those which like the Joint High Commission of England and the United States have had in view the creation of a particular court for the adjustment of certain specific and pre-existing disputes, and the powers of which were to end, and its existence terminated, immediately upon that particular function being fully performed. And this, it is agreed, points out the natural limit to the utility of the principle of arbitration in the settlement of international controversies.

Still, the arbitration method, as exemplified in the Treaty of Washington, is held as worthy of all consideration. The moderation and Christian forbearance which made the Geneva arbitration possible, and dictated the honorable terms of reconciliation between two of the first powers of the earth upon a matter of the most delicate nature, may well be regarded as one of the crowning elements in the civilization of the present age. It is the triumph of the ideas of humanity over the idea of brute force and may well be recognized as the harbinger of an era in which peaceable methods are to be kept constantly in mind, and thoughts of war enter into diplomatic negotiations only when all efforts to preserve peace, without the loss of honor, have been exhausted. How much better it had been for the good name of America and for the good will of all liberty loving people toward our Republic, if this view had been allowed to control the attitude of our country in the *Virginius* affair! And not only should we have saved our national character, but we should also have avoided the awkward position in which our blundering haste has left us. We should not have been placed in a dilemma from which there was no escape, except through the accidental—accidental?—sinking of the vessel about which the dispute existed.

THE LATEST TEST

The bribers' organ has declared its test of loyalty to the Republican party in its charge that the OREGONIAN has so far abandoned its Republicanism that it "would not support Grant for President again." At peril of having it announced for the hundred and fifty first time that we have surely bid farewell to the party, we solemnly assure the bribers' organ, and the ring, and any other person whom it may concern, that we had never suffered ourselves for a moment to contemplate the possibility of having to support Grant for President again until the bribers' organ came out with their declaration that all Republicans are expected to support him for a third term and now having weighed the matter as well as we could have patience to weigh such a matter we cannot but conclude that unless our ideas in regard to the propriety of Grant being a candidate again shall undergo a most decided and radical change, we shall try our "level best" to find somebody else to vote for in 1876. And—pardon the digression—we venture to predict that if Grant shall be foolish enough to seek another nomination after serving two consecutive terms, and if the Republican party shall be imbecile enough to give him the nomination, both he and the party will find themselves after the election, deader than the men that sleep under the pyramids of Egypt.

Through a private letter [illegible] dated at Malheur Agency Dec [illegible] we learn that the old chief We[illegible] recently at that place. His death is reported to be the cause of [illegible] the social arrangement of the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] had administered some medicine to the old chieftain as he has always done when [illegible] and were [illegible] the old [illegible] a few of his relatives and friends [illegible] serve Mr. Parrish as they served their [illegible] medicine man [illegible] short they were resolved to [illegible] pass to happy hunting grounds. [illegible] chief Winnemucca [illegible] most of the Indians [illegible] Parrish prepared [illegible] their departed friend [illegible] to harm him [illegible] discretion is the better part of valor have decided [illegible]

[illegible]

I van Bruce [illegible] at the recent [illegible] been duly [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] the other night [illegible] at one time kept the [illegible] day a seedy looking man [illegible] and learned [illegible]

[illegible] none but gentlemen into my house.
Very well [illegible] I will go [illegible] where?
And [illegible] think that she [illegible] was [illegible]
He [illegible] Prof. John Quincy Adams, [illegible] of the United States.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

THE TRAVELS OF [illegible] Traveler. A. L. Bancroft & Co. San Francisco.

This is [illegible] of [illegible] usually found in work of [illegible] It discusses the relations of the churches to the people [illegible] present time—the woman question—the movements of [illegible] the [illegible] further [illegible] argumentative and suggestive [illegible] good [illegible] work [illegible] The writer has always [illegible] words and [illegible] Saxon [illegible] shows that [illegible] pleasure in speculation upon the problems that are probably destined to remain forever unsolved will find abundant sources of enjoyment in the 400 octavo pages.

THE PACIFIC COAST FIFTH READER. By [illegible] Simpson. [illegible] San Francisco.

This is the Fifth of the series of [illegible] Coast [illegible] which has been adopted under the uniformity law for the schools of this State. On inspecting this book we are more than ever convinced of the wisdom of the choice made by the board whose duty it was to make the selection. The Fifth appears to be all that can be desired. Its analysis of the principles of elocution is thorough, comprehensive, and practical and the selections of prose and poetry which constitute its reading exercises are certainly not inferior to those in [illegible] standard series. Nor is it wholly unworthy of consideration that while the reading lessons embrace productions of the Eastern States and over from England, Oregon and California are not left without representation. There is very little in the idea of a Pacific coast literature which we sometimes see brought forward but no English literature is complete which does not include something from this coast.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY is a welcome New Year visitor. And although it comes to us bearing the imprint of the famous Riverside Press Cambridge [illegible] between the covers [illegible] change [illegible] nothing, but one or two faults. [illegible] looking over the prospectus for 1874 we could imagine no more attractive [illegible] than the [illegible] contributor to [illegible] patronage of our magazine reading nation.

John G. Whittier will relate personal reminiscences pertaining to an eventful period in our history. A Confederate will furnish an inside view of the Southern States. David A. Wells will tell us many things both new and old concerning Political Economy and Finance. Robert Dale Owen's Autobiography will enlighten us on what he knows (or believes) about Spiritualism. James Parton will continue his valuable historical studies while the added names of Oliver Wendell Holmes, H. W. Longfellow, Charles Warren Stoddard, Bayard Taylor, T. B. Aldrich, Wm. D. Howells and Edward Eggleston represent the most popular branches of literature. Surely the old *Atlantic* has lost nothing in its change of ownership.

In the January number Aldrich the well known author of Marjorie Daw begins a serial story—Prudence Palfrey—which promises to be most entertaining. George F. Waring gossips pleasantly concerning Fox Hunting in England; Charles Dudley Warner is on one of his pleasant jaunts in Baddeck and that Sort of Thing. David A. Wells discourses on The Theory and Practice of Local Taxation in the United States. W. [illegible] Fawcett gives a curious account of the [illegible] symbol in The History of the Two Pillar. In poetry the sweet Quaker singer sings of The Golden Wedding of Longwood while Bayard Taylor, Celia Thaxter, Louisa Bushnell and Oliver Wendell Holmes have each a place.

But the most interesting by far of all the first of a [illegible] series of papers [illegible] mented Agassiz on Evolution and Permanence of Type. In this preparatory article the great naturalist had just begun a critical review of the Darwinian Theory. We quote the concluding paragraphs:

The world has arisen in some way or other. How it originated is the great question, and Darwin's theory, like all other attempts to explain the origin of life, is thus far merely conjectural. I believe he has not even made the best conjecture possible in the present state of our knowledge.

The more I look at the great complex of the animal world, the more sure do I feel that we have not yet reached its hidden meaning, and the more do I regret that the young and ardent spirits of our day give themselves to [illegible] rather than to close and accurate investigation.

[illegible] future articles to show how far that [illegible] the geological record may [illegible]

Here [illegible] death [illegible]

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for January is fully up to the high standard of illustrations and literature [illegible] any other [illegible] United States have [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The Prussian Church Law [illegible] them American [illegible] found in [illegible]

[illegible] Atlantic [illegible]

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father Washington county, [illegible] by Rev [illegible] Mr. Wm. [illegible] and Mrs. Catharine Chalmers of Washington county.

In this city Jan [illegible] by E. W. Ryan J. P. Mr. Alfred Allen to Miss Alice Corley, all of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

RECOLLECT THAT FABRE WILL BE OPEN [illegible] Place Central Market.

The Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will hold their regular [illegible] Meeting on Monday evening, Jan 5th, when the Annual Election of Officers will take place.
By order Board of Managers.
[illegible] Sec'y.

NORTHUP & GILBERT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Room No. 8 Dekum's B[uilding]
Corner of Washington and First Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE ISLAND BELLE, CAPT. Thomas. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan 2 18

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE LOYAL SAM, CAPTAIN Lindberg, from Buenos Ayres. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan 2 1874

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE LOCH DEE, CAPTAIN Jones. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan 2 1874

Hawaiian Barque "Mattie Macleay."
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before the [illegible] otherwise will not be allowed.
CORBITT & MACLEAY.
Jan 2 1874

MASONIC HALL.
Geological Lectures
ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS
BY REV. T. CONDON.
FIFTH OF THE SERIES ON
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN 6, 1874.
Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.
Tickets for the Course can be had at the door.

NEW STOCK!
NEW STOCK!
I HAVE JUST OPENED A FRESH LOT OF
GROCERIES!
As I intend keeping my customers fully supplied with all the markets afford.
GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.
E. B. HILL,
No. [illegible] Cor Yamhill and First Streets.

MACHINE OILS!
LARD OIL, CHINA OIL, DOG FISH, Sperm, [illegible] and Castor Oil
IN LOTS TO [illegible]
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 Front Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Self-Acting RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
[illegible]
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
[illegible]

C. A. & C. M. HIBBARD'S
CELEBRATED HAND [illegible]
BOOTS & SHOES,
GEO. L. HIBBARD,
Commission Merchant,
[illegible]
S. E. Cor. Ash and First Streets
[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES
REDUCED PRICES
AT THE
Opposition Boot & Shoe Store,
CORNER STARK AND FIRST STS.
[illegible]

MECHANICS' BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street.
INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.
Prices to Suit All.

AMUSEMENTS.

A COURSE OF
SIX LECTURES
Will be given at the
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Cor. of Second and Jefferson Streets.
LECTURERS:
[illegible]
Tickets for Single Lecture 50 cts
Course, to admit one $1 50
[illegible] Lady and Gentleman $2 [illegible]
[illegible]

Friday Evening, Jan 2, 1874.

[illegible]

A
Grand Masquerade Carnival!
Will be given at the
SKATING RINK!
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874
[illegible]
Grandest Affair of the Season!

On SATURDAY EVENING, Jan 3, a $10 GOLD PRIZE will be given to the Skater who will first accomplish the feat of picking up 20 Potatoes placed [illegible] yards apart, and place them separately in a basket.

DANCING SCHOOL,
Corner Front and Ash streets.
PROF. CARDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADEMY for the reception of pupils.
Evening Class [illegible] Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday [illegible]
[illegible]

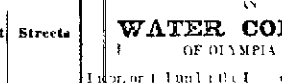
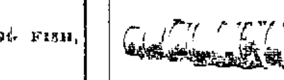
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WATER PIPE MANUFACTURING
AND
WATER COMPANY,
OF OLYMPIA, W. T.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE
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ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Real Estate Agents.
[illegible]

GEO. GARDNER
[illegible]

HARRINGTON'S
SPARKLING OREGON CIDER,
IS NOW READY [illegible] FOR SALE BY [illegible] HARRINGTON.
Sixth Street, between D and E Streets, Portland.

NOTICE.
[illegible]

OYSTERS.

EXTRA FINE
TRANSPLANTED
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM."
An Extra Fine Lot of
EASTERN
OYSTERS
PER LAST STEAMER,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.

OYSTERS!
GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE [illegible] OF
OYSTERS
AT
Keith's Oyster Saloon.
FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMILY use, SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT
50 CENTS per HUNDRED.
Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.
On and after [illegible] we will be in receipt of
Eastern Fresh Oysters
IN THE SHELL
Direct from New York every week during the Oyster Season.
Portland Oct. 7 1873.

FRESH OYSTERS.
At the request of a large number of my old Patrons I have opened
The Gem Oyster Saloon.
Oysters in Every Style.
Ladies' Entrance on Stark Street.
C. A. BURCHARDT.

J. M. DYER,
Yamhill Street, between First and Second
DEALER IN
Oysters, Clams, Mussels, Fish,
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OYSTERS, CLAMS AND SALT WATER FISH [illegible]
Oysters (opened) 10 Cents Per Hundred
Clams 50 Cents

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No. 28 First Street, between Ash and Pine,
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes, &c., &c.
Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices and warrant to give satisfaction.
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Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,
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FURS!
The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon
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KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE, HUDSON BAY SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE and CANADA MINK,
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Something New!
JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE.
[illegible]
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COPYISTS, CARD-WRITERS &c.
[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S [illegible]
ORIFLAMME,
[illegible] Commander.
Will [illegible] Wharf [illegible] for the above port,
SATURDAY, JAN 3, 1874
At [illegible] P M
For Freight or passage apply at the Office of the Company [illegible]
GEO. W. WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamship [illegible]
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES, Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's [illegible] for the above ports,
THURSDAY, JAN 8, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company [illegible]
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STEAMER ZEPHYR,
Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for [illegible] can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.
J. R. ROBBINS, Owner.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, [illegible] the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at [illegible] A. M. for Portland, and returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate points will take CARS at [illegible] A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. [illegible] on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday [illegible] Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co. at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—[illegible]
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday [illegible]
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday [illegible]

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, Pres't.

O. S. S. CO.
NOTICE.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places [illegible]
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. [illegible], Master.
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf [illegible]
[illegible]

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS [illegible]
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leave [illegible] Exchange Wharf every Tuesday [illegible] and Thurs[day]
[illegible]

SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE!
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
AT
EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO.'S.
[illegible]

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.
[illegible]

STOVES, METALS,
AND
TINMEN'S STOCK.
[illegible]

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APPOINTED [illegible]
[illegible]
Portland [illegible]

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, [illegible]
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c.
I will sell at my Auction salesroom on
SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1874
At 10 o'clock A. M.
FANCY JAPAN GOODS
[illegible] Japan Boxes, Trick Boxes, Fans, Ivory, Glove Boxes, Watch Safes.
ALSO
Large lot JAPANESE FANCY GOODS.
ALSO
A LOT OF BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO
2 cases COAL OIL
200 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs TIN PLATES
[illegible] CUPS and SAUCERS
125 bxs TOILET SOAP
100 bxs Family SOAP
100 doz HAMES
10 doz HAT RACKS
50 bxs WASHING FLUID
10,000 CIGARS
[illegible] cases TOBACCO
ALSO
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' & Children's Cloaks & Basques, Cloth and Velvet Cloakings.

REDINGOTE CLOTH,
Satines de Chine, Poplins, Empress Cloths & Silks,
In all the new shades.

Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Stars, Col'd Velvets & Velveteens, for MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

Just received
A Large Stock of Rubber Jewelry,
The latest and best styles.
HARRIS & BLUM,
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SCHOOL FURNITURE
Made a Specialty.
Church and Hall Settees,
Of various kinds and prices. Also,
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The Celebrated Sterling fold-seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use, and we have the highest testimonials of its strength, durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for Catalogue and Price List.
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AT
BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET.
WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND READY for the transaction of business in our new Stand,
Stalls 4, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,
where we have on hand all the luxuries and substantials usually obtained in the GROCERY LINE, and where by a strict attention to our customers and prompt delivery of goods to make our place of business a success.
Our motto is quick sales and small profits.
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ALL YE WHO WANT REST,
BUY
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
Can be packed in small space and weighs but 25 pounds.
Every Bed warranted and kept in repair for three [illegible]
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Opposite Franklin Market, First Street,
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Board per week	$ [illegible]
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Single Meal	25

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,
COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE with Crackers, [illegible]
CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, etc.
G. C. RIDER, Proprietor.

FEED! FEED!
Bran, Oil Meal and all Kinds of Feed,
VERY CHEAP. Also a
Fine Lot of Seed Wheat.
EVERDING & FARRELL,
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City Market Coffee Stand.
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[illegible] Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, etc.
M. H. SHEPARD.

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[illegible]

$100--SOLDIERS--$200.
FOR EXTRA BOUNTY [illegible]
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FROM HONOLULU.
2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades; 300 pkgs MOLASSES.
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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1874.

THE ARBITRATIONAL PRINCIPLE.

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, does not sympathize fully with the sentiment that seems to be gaining ground in most of the Christian nations as to the desirableness of an international code providing for the settlement by arbitration of all difficulties that may arise between nations. Perhaps there is no man in America whose views upon subjects of this nature would be regarded with greater respect, as there is certainly none who has given more thought to the relationship between nations in their corporate capacity than Woolsey. And yet it is doubtful whether even his name will prove sufficient to enforce the adoption, by the advanced thinkers of the Christian world, of the views he entertains. But howsoever widely others may differ from him, every intelligent reader will find a positive pleasure in the perusal of his paper on the subject in the *International Review* for January. The theory of arbitration between nations is examined from every standpoint, and its history traced from very early times down to the present age. As an incident to the formation of confederations and alliances, the plan has been attempted almost from the first dawning of the idea of comity between different political communities; but it has never resulted in anything of practical value as a general court. All efforts to establish tribunals for the adjudication of international disputes have proved abortive, except those which, like the Joint High Commission of England and the United States, have had in view the creation of a particular court for the adjustment of certain specific and pre-existing disputes, and the powers of which were to end, and its existence terminated, immediately upon that particular function being fully performed. And this, it is agreed, points out the natural limit to the utility of the principle of arbitration in the settlement of international controversies.

Still, the arbitration method, as exemplified in the Treaty of Washington, is held up as worthy of all consideration. The moderation and Christian forbearance which made the Geneva arbitration possible, and dictated the honorable terms of reconciliation between two of the first powers of the earth upon a matter of the most delicate nature, may well be regarded as one of the crowning elements in the civilization of the present age. It is the triumph of the ideas of humanity over the idea of brute force, and may well be recognized as the harbinger of an era in which peaceable methods are to be kept constantly in mind, and thoughts of war enter into diplomatic negotiations only when all efforts to preserve peace, without the loss of honor, have been exhausted. How much better it had been for the good name of America, and for the good will of all liberty-loving people toward our Republic, if this view had been allowed to control the attitude of our country in the *Virginius* affair! And not only should we have saved our national character, but we should also have avoided the awkward position in which our blundering haste has left us. We should not have been placed in a dilemma from which there was no escape, accept through the accidental—accidental?—sinking of the vessel about which the dispute existed.

THE LATEST TEST.

The bribers' organ has declared its test of loyalty to the Republican party, in its charge that the OREGONIAN has so far abandoned its Republicanism that it "would not support Grant for President again." At peril of having it announced for the hundred and fifty-first time that we have surely bid farewell to the party, we solemnly assure the bribers' organ, and the ring, and any other person whom it may concern, that we had never suffered ourselves for a moment to contemplate the possibility of having to support Grant for President again, until the bribers' organ came out with their declaration that all Republicans are expected to support him for a third term; and now, having weighed the matter as well as we could have patience to weigh such a matter, we cannot but conclude that unless our ideas in regard to the propriety of Grant being a candidate again shall undergo a most decided and radical change, we shall try our "level best" to find somebody else to vote for in 1876. And—pardon the digression—we venture to predict that if Grant shall be foolish enough to seek another nomination after serving two consecutive terms, and if the Republican party shall be imbecile enough to give him the nomination, both he and the party will find themselves, after the election, deader than the men that sleep under the pyramids of Egypt.

Through a private letter from Mr. S. B. Parrish, dated at Malheur Agency, Dec. 15th, we learn that the old chief We-au-we-wa, died recently at that place, and his death threatened to be the cause of a disturbance in the social arrangement of the reservation. Mr. Parrish had administered some medicines to the old chieftain, as he has always done when Indians were sick, and when the old fellow died, a few of his relatives and friends thought to serve Mr. Parrish as they serve their own medicine men under like circumstances. In short, they were resolved to give Sam a free pass to happy hunting grounds. But the old chief Winnemucca stood by the agent, and held most of the Indians steady. Meanwhile, Mr. Parrish prepared to send any of them after their departed friend as should dare attempt to harm him. So the noble red men concluding discretion is the better part of valor, have decided to let the matter drop.

Ryan, Brace, Johnson and Flynn, repeaters at the recent Congressional election, having been duly convicted, are now serving out their sentences in prison.

JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES.—A Boston lecturer, the other night, repeated a story which an old lady once told him. This lady at one time kept the most elegant boarding-house in Cambridge, near the College. One day a seedy-looking man, with unkempt hair and beard, came to her door and asked for board.

"Sir," she said, "understand that I receive none but gentlemen into my house."

"Very well," he replied, "I will go elsewhere."

"And who do you think that shabby fellow was?" the venerable lady said to the speaker. "He was no less than Prof John Quincy Adams, now President of the United States."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE TEACHINGS OF THE AGES. By A. C. Traveler. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

This is a book of much more thought than is usually found in works of its class. It discusses the relations of the churches to the people, individually and socially, and to the Government; the possibility of a union of all denominations of Christians into one universal church; the attitude of Mormonism toward the Government and toward the Christian religion; the spirit and genius of all the leading Christian churches; the social problems of the present time—the woman question—the movements of working people to obtain increased power. And, as one may suppose, incidentally the author touches almost every topic within the range of human thought. The book, we are told in the introduction, is intended to be suggestive rather than argumentative, and suggestive it is and not argumentative, after the school-ish fashion, and still its points are argued pretty well. From a literary point the work cannot be pronounced the purest English, though it is not positively bad. The writer has a weakness for capital letters, long words and stilted expressions, and consequently gets some "tall talk" into places where simple Saxon would sound better. But the book shows that it has cost a great deal of hard thinking, besides some research. Persons who find pleasure in speculation upon these social problems that are probably destined to remain forever unsolved, will find abundant sources of enjoyment in these 400 octavo pages.

THE PACIFIC COAST FIFTH READER. By Samuel L. Simpson; A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

This is the Fifth of the series of Pacific Coast Readers, which has been adopted under the uniformity law for the schools of this State. On inspecting this book we are more than ever convinced of the wisdom of the choice made by the board whose duty it was to make the selection. The Fifth appears to be all that can be desired. Its analysis of the principles of elocution is thorough, comprehensive and practical, and the selections of prose and poetry, which constitute its reading exercises, are certainly not inferior to those in other standard series. Nor is it wholly unworthy of consideration that while the reading lessons embrace productions of the Eastern States, and even from England, Oregon and California are not left without representation. There is very little in the idea of a Pacific coast literature, which we sometimes see brought forward, but no English literature is complete which does not include something from this coast.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY is a welcome New Year visitor. And although it comes to us bearing the imprint of the famous Riverside Press, Cambridge, a hurried glance between the covers satisfies us that it has lost in the change of ownership nothing but one or two faults. Indeed, in looking over the prospectus for 1874, we could imagine no more attractive inducement than the very list of contributors, to tempt the patronage of our magazine-reading nation. John G. Whittier will relate personal reminiscences pertaining to an eventful period in our history; "A Confederate" will furnish an inside view of the Southern States; David A. Wells will tell us many things, both new and old, concerning Political Economy and Finance; Robert Dale Owen's Autobiography will enlighten us on what he knows (or believes) about Spiritualism; James Parton will continue his valuable historical studies, while the added names of Oliver Wendell Holmes, H. W. Longfellow, Charles Warren Stoddard, Bayard Taylor, T. B. Aldrich, Wm. D. Howells and Edward Eggleston represent the most popular branches of literature. Surely the old *Atlantic* has lost nothing in its change of ownership.

In the January number, Aldrich, the well-known author of "Marjorie Daw," begins a serial story—"Prudence Palfrey"—which promises to be most entertaining; George E. Waring gossips pleasantly concerning "Fox Hunting in England;" Charles Dudley Warner is on one of his pleasant jaunts, in "Baddeck and that Sort of Thing;" David A. Wells discourses on "The Theory and Practice of Local Taxation in the United States." W. L. Fawcett gives a curious account of the dollar symbol, in "The History of the Two Pillars." In poetry the sweet Quaker singer sings of "The Golden Wedding of Longwood," while Bayard Taylor, Celia Thaxter, Louisa Bushnell and Oliver Wendell Holmes have each a place.

But the most interesting, by far, of all is the first of a promised series of papers by the lamented Agassiz, on "Evolution and Permanence of Type." In this preparatory article the great naturalist had just begun a critical review of the Darwinian Theory. We quote the concluding paragraphs.

"The world has arisen in some way or other. How it originated is the great question, and Darwin's theory, like all other attempts to explain the origin of life, is thus far merely conjectural. I believe he has not even made the best conjecture possible in the present state of our knowledge.

The more I look at the great complex of the animal world, the more sure do I feel that we have not yet reached its hidden meaning, and the more do I regret that the young and ardent spirits of our day give themselves to speculation rather than to close and accurate investigation.

I hope in future articles to show, first, that however broken the geological record may be, there is a complete sequence in many parts of it, from which the character of the succession may be ascertained; secondly, that since the most exquisitively delicate structures, as well as embryonic phases of growth of the most perishable nature, have been preserved from very early deposits, we have no right to infer the disappearance of types because their absence disproves some favorite theory; and, lastly, that there is no evidence of a direct descent of later from earlier species in the geological succession of animals."

Here the master-hand fell nerveless in death.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for January is fully up to the high standard of illustrated magazine literature which its publishers more than any others in the United States have contributed to raise. *Scribner's* holds the very first place among the illustrated monthlies.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW.—Some time since the announcement was made of a quarterly bearing this title, to be issued under the auspices of the old publishing house of A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. Accordingly, the first number makes its appearance with the new year, but the plan is changed from a quarterly to a bi-monthly, so there will be six numbers a year instead of four. The publishers express the purpose of having the *International* occupy a place between the monthlies and the quarterlies, and unite sprightliness with dignity; and if the first number is a fair sample, there is no doubt of their being able to accomplish their purpose. This new periodical, which contains of letter-press 140 octavo pages, is filled with discussions of leading topics of current thought, and 15 pages of notices of current literature. There are articles on "Our Late Panic," "Fires in American Cities," "Deep Sea Explorations," "Universal Education," "The Prussian Church Law," and "International Arbitration;" all by writers of high standing in the world of letters—some of them American, some European. The names of thirty of the most distinguished writers of this country, and twenty-eight beyond the Atlantic, are found in the published list of contributors. The *International* will be brought out in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome simultaneously with its appearance in New York, which, with its corps of writers in both hemispheres, ought to make it truly international in character. Subscription, $5 per annum.

THE GALAXY comes out with a rich table of contents at the beginning of the new year. This magazine occupies a field quite different from *Scribner's*, and commands more scholarship probably than any other monthly periodical in the country. It numbers among its contributors the *elite* of American literary society.

ST. NICHOLAS, the new young folk's magazine, issued by Scribner & Co., judging from the first number, which is on our table, is destined to drive all the other candidates or force their publishers to greater endeavors after perfection. With its superb wood engravings, and its careful arrangement of matter for all classes of its readers, even introducing a story in the German for the delectation of young folk of the Faderland to read in their mother tongue, it is the most magnificent thing of its grade ever published.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, Washington county, Dec. 31, 1873, by Rev. George Ross, Mr. Wm. Kernan of this city, and Miss Catharine Chalmers, of Washington county.

In this city, Jan. 2, 1874, at the residence of J. R. Lawrence, Esq., by E. W. Ryan, J. P., Mr. Alfred Allen to Miss Alice Corley, all of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

RECOLLECT THAT FABRE WILL BE OPEN to-morrow. Place, Central Market.

The Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will hold their regular Monthly Meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 5th, when the Annual Election of Officers will take place.
By order Board of Managers.
W. J. KELLY, Sec'y.

E. H. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.
NORTHUP & GILBERT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Room No. 5, Dekum's Building,
Corner of Washington and First Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE "ISLAND BELLE," CAPT. Thomas. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan. 2, 1874.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE "LOYAL SAM" CAPTAIN Lindberg, from Buenos Ayres. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan. 2, 1874.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE "LOCH DEE," CAPTAIN Jones. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees.
Jan. 2, 1874.

Hawaiian Barque "Hattie Macleay."
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before the 5th instant, otherwise will not be allowed.
CORBITT & MACLEAY.
Jan. 2, 1874.

MASONIC HALL.
Geological Lectures
ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS
BY REV. T. CONDON.
FIFTH OF THE SERIES ON
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1874.
Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.
Tickets for the Course can be had at the door.

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I HAVE JUST OPENED A FRESH LOT OF
GROCERIES!
And intend keeping my customers fully supplied with all the markets afford.
GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.
E. B. HILL,
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LARD OIL, CHINA OIL, DOG FISH, Spindle oil and Castor oil.
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
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DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 Front Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
An article long needed by the public, have just been received from the East by
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them, and you will be sure to purchase, as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes.
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Storage at low rates. Oregon and California Produce sold on Commission.

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AT THE
Opposition Boot & Shoe Store,
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MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street.
INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.
Prices to Suit All.

AMUSEMENTS.

A COURSE OF
SIX LECTURES
Will be given at the
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Cor. Second and Jefferson Streets.
LECTURERS:
Rev. D. K. NESBIT ... Corvallis ... Jan. 2.
Hon. MATTHEW P. DEADY, Portland ... Jan. [illegible]
SYL. C. SIMPSON, Esq. ... Salem ... Jan. [illegible]
Tickets for Single Lecture ... 50 cts.
" " Course, to admit one ... $1 50
" " " Lady and Gentleman ... $2 25
To be had at G. A. Steel & Co's store, or of the members of the Congregational Church.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by Rev. D. K. NESBIT, of Corvallis, on
Friday Evening, Jan. 2, 1874,
At 7½ o'clock.
Subject: "WHAT NEXT?"

Mr. Nesbit's lectures are not disquisitions, but melanges, touching off every class and condition of society, abounding in wit, humor and pathos, illustrated by apt quotations and reflections. In the present lecture he will notice: Inquisitiveness as a motive power—Oddities—Society—Superstitions, old and new—Ghosts—Grangers—Sensations—Interviewers—Invention—Discontent—Little Folks their queries, &c.—Crusaders—Home—the March of Ages—More Light—Soul Culture—What Next—Growth, &c., &c. Mr. Nesbit's friends we feel sure, will turn out in force and give him a full house. To them he needs no commendation.

A
Grand Masquerade Carnival!
Will take place at the
SKATING RINK!
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.
Arrangements have been made to make this the
Grandest Affair of the Season!
On SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, a $10 GOLD PRIZE will be given to the Skater who will first accomplish the feat of picking up 20 Potatoes placed 2 yards apart, and place them separately in a basket.

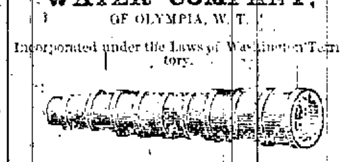
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WE ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE WATER or Gas Pipe of
1½, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Inch Bore.
This Pipe is made in Sections eight feet long, rounded in a lathe and connected with a socket joint, and banded with iron, as shown in the cut to stand any required pressure. The wood is preserved in Asphaltum, and is perfectly air and water tight. The Pipe is WARRANTED to give satisfaction. Send for Price List and Circular.

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FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of Lumber delivered within the city limits:
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SMITH BROS. & CO.,
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Portland, January 1, 1874.

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Fish, Game, Poultry and Farm Produce,

HARRINGTON'S
SPARKLING OREGON CIDER,
IS NOW READY AND FOR SALE BY
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Sixth Street, between D and E Streets,
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MRS. C. LEVY are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts on or before January 15th next.

OYSTERS.

EXTRA FINE
TRANSPLANTED
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM."
An Extra Fine Lot of
EASTERN
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PER LAST STEAMER,
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GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE OF
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AT
Keith's Oyster Saloon.
FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMily use. SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT
50 CENTS per HUNDRED.
Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.
On and after this date, we will be in receipt of
Eastern Fresh Oysters
IN THE SHELL,
Direct from New York, every week during the Oyster Season.
Portland, Oct. 7, 1873. o7dtf

FRESH OYSTERS.
At the request of a large number of my old Patrons I have opened
The Gem Oyster Saloon.
Oysters in Every Style.
Ladies' Entrance on Stark Street.
C. A. BURCHARDT.

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Yamhill Street, between First and Second,
DEALER IN
Oysters, Clams, Mussels, Fish,
GAME, POULTRY AND FRUITS.
OYSTERS, CLAMS AND SALT WATER FISH received from Puget Sound daily, and delivered to any part of the city, at low rates.
Oysters, opened, 40 Cents Per Hundred, Clams, 50 Cents.

McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.
No. 88 First Street, between Ash and Pine,
Importers and Dealers in
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN
Window Glass,
Chance's Chrystal Metal and Plate Glass.
—ALSO—
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Brushes,
&c., &c.
Having a large Stock of the above on hand we are prepared to sell at San Francisco Prices, and warrant to give satisfaction.
N. B.—Glazing done at short notice.

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Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.
T. DITTENHOEFER,
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TOBACCO, CIGARS,
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RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
56 First Street,
Between Stark and Oak, Portland.
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,
Have just opened a select and full Stock of
LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S
FURS!
The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon.
THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED.
We invite the Ladies and public generally to examine our Stock. We can and will try to suit all in Prices and quality in Goods. Our stock is fresh and warranted sound.
AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF
KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,
HUDSON BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE, and
CANADA MINK,
RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR ORDERS.
Orders [illegible] promptly attended to. Good Fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

STORAGE.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
In their Warehouse on Front street, just below R. R. Perry Landing.
BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!
JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE!
Cheaper and [illegible]
BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
[illegible]
Front Street, next to R. R. Perry Landing.

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[illegible]
PLAIN, COMMERCIAL AND ORNAMENTAL
PENMANSHIP,
COPYISTS, CARD-WRITERS, &c.
TEACHING THE BEST AND SIMPLEST SYStem of Penmanship known. [illegible] Rooms—West side of Third street, between Morrison and Yamhill. Open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR ... Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1874,
At 5 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES ... Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1874,
At 5 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

STEAMER ZEPHYR,
Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.
J. R. ROBBINS, Owner.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

O. S. S. CO.
NOTICE.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date.
J. D. BILES, Agent.
Dec 1, 1873.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master.
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., calling at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.

SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE!
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS!
AT
EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO.'S.
BODY BRUSSELS—$2 per yard.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—$1 37 per yard.
THREE PLY—$[illegible] per yard.
EXTRA SUPER—$[illegible] per yard.
TWO PLY—from 75 cts. to $1 25.
A large lot of [illegible] REP, TERRY, DAMASK, and PLUSH, suitable for Drapery &c. LACE CURTAINS, unprecedentedly cheap.
All persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle. The collection of all unsettled accounts will be [illegible]
EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO.,
87 First st., Portland, Oregon.

[illegible] J. LOEWENBERG.
GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,
93 and 95 Front st., O. S. N. Co.'s Block,
Importers and Dealers in
STOVES, METALS,
AND
TINMEN'S STOCK,
AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE APPOINTed Mr. B. B. MORSE my agent for the collection of all moneys due the late firm of Stimson & Co. Parties knowing themselves indebted will save costs by attending to this notice, as the business of the said firm must be settled up forthwith. Office corner Washington and Front streets, up stairs.
D. S. STIMSON.
Portland, Dec. 6, 1873. d6d1m

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
FANCY JAPAN GOODS.
25 Elegant Fancy Japan Boxes;
50 " " " Trick Boxes;
10 " " " Fans (Ivory);
20 " " " Glove Boxes;
10 " " " Watch Safes;
ALSO,
Large lot JAPANESE FANCY GOODS.
ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
25 cases COAL OIL;
200 bxs CANDLES;
100 doz TIN PLATES;
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS;
125 bxs TOILET SOAP;
100 bxs Family SOAP;
100 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS;
50 bxs WASHING FLUID;
10,000 CIGARS;
5 cases TOBACCO.
ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' & Children's Cloaks & Basques, Cloth and Velvet Cloakings.
REDINGOTE CLOTH,
Satines de Chine, Poplins,
Empress Cloths & Silks,
In all the new shades.
Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Stars, Col'd Velvets & Velveteens, for MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

Just received,
A Large Stock of Rubber Jewelry,
The latest and best styles.
HARRIS & BLUM,
103 First Street, Odd Fellows' Building.

SCHOOL FURNITURE
Made a Specialty.
Church and Hall Settees,
Of various kinds and prices. Also,
Office Desks.
The Celebrated sterling fold-seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use and we have the highest testimonials of its strength, durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for Catalogue and Price List.
GILBERT & MOORE,
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Factory, No. 45 Brannan st.

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,
AT
BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET.
WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED, AND READY for the transaction of business in our new Stand
Stalls 4, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,
where we have on hand all the luxuries and substantials usually contained in the GROCERY LINE, and where by a strict attention to our Customers and prompt delivery of goods to make our place of business a success.
Our motto is quick sales and small profits.
WOODCOCK & INTERMELA.

ALL YE WHO WANT REST,
BUY
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
Can be packed in small space, and weighs but 25 pounds.
Every Bed warranted, and kept in repair for three years.
H. B. MORRILL, Manufacturer.
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AURORA RESTAURANT
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Opposite Franklin Market, First Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Board, per week	$5 00
Board per day	75
Single Meal	25

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,
COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE, with Crackers, from 10 cts. to $1 00.
CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, etc.
G. C. RIDER, Proprietor.

FEED! FEED!
Bran, Oil Meal and all Kinds of Feed,
VERY CHEAP. Also, a
Fine Lot of Seed Wheat.
EVERDING & FARRELL,
FRONT AND ALDER STREETS.

City Market Coffee Stand.
YOU ARE WANTED TO CALL AND TRY OUR Coffee [illegible] We can provide you with Soups, Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, etc.
M. H. SHEPARD.

ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Good Templar Hall Association of Portland, will be held at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 9, Dekum's Building, corner of First and Washington streets, on Monday Evening, Jan. 5, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors, and such other business as shall come before it.
By order. O. P. BELL, Secretary.
Portland, Dec. 26, 1873.

$100—SOLDIERS—$200.
FOR EXTRA TRAVEL PAY OF CALIFORnia and Nevada Volunteers, discharged more than three hundred miles from home, apply to W. H. AIKEN, Attorney at Law and Commander of the Grand Army, 31 Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg,
FROM HONOLULU,
2,500 KEGS SUGARS, assorted grades.
300 pkgs MOLASSES.
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Hall Settees, all kinds and prices. Also

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ABLISHED AND READY [illegible] of business in our city

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Ten Dollars!

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EVERY STYLE,

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all kinds of Feed,

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& FARRELL,

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[illegible] Game Fish etc

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MEETING

DIERS--$200.

A. Falkinburg,

HONOLULU

GARS assorted grades; MOLASSES

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY [illegible] [illegible]4

CITY.

[illegible] —Many weeks ago [illegible] in the columns an instance in which [illegible] Portland had had a considerable sum of money stolen from his trunk [illegible] suspicion of a certain party as be[illegible] the offen[illegible] Briefly the [illegible] of the case were as follows: [illegible] two young men—each in [illegible] to Portland on the steamer from San F[illegible]. Their names are Joseph Call[illegible] and George Duncan. Reaching this city [illegible] swift commenced to [illegible] after [illegible] a proportion [illegible] Callet [illegible] couple [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] normal than [illegible] the two [illegible] reading under the same [illegible] had been occupying the same [illegible] when he arrived [illegible] the money was kept in a trunk lying on the top of some [illegible] ordinary precaution [illegible] not observed. [illegible] Duncan [illegible] his friend [illegible] through the city [illegible] the other [illegible] but [illegible] returning [illegible] his dismay [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] There were circumstances [illegible] direct [illegible] of suspicion toward Dun[illegible] evidence was not strong enough to warrant [illegible] but all his actions were nar[illegible] Duncan was known to have [illegible] when he came here. Shortly after the money was stolen Duncan was [illegible] to purchase new and costly clothe[illegible] and to be lavish in the use of means. Plain furniture [illegible] which his house was furnished gave place to that which was far more expen[illegible] [illegible] new stove appeared in his parlor [illegible] Brussels carpet was substituted in lieu of the plain Chinese matting. Duncan and his wife soon after the theft made a trip out [illegible] and back. He was also known to sell to the banks considerable sums of current[illegible] Only a few days ago he bought a half in [illegible] a saloon in East Portland. Every [illegible] action of the suspected person tending to confirm previous suspicions and the [illegible] pointing strongly in the same direction, Chief Lappeus arrested Duncan [illegible] a warrant sworn to by Gil[illegible]. Duncan is now in jail, not being able to give the requisite bonds. An examination of the case will take place this morning in the police court, when it is hoped that the accused may be able to establish his innocence.

RISING —The long cry of the Steamboat Company "Give us rain" has been answered. In response to ardent hopes and oft expressed wishes the rains have visited the valley, bring [illegible] good navigable stage of water and consequent joy and gladness to shippers and producers. The Wallamet is commencing to show to some purpose the influences of her [illegible] tributaries, that bring from the distant mountain ranges from the foot-hills from the vale[illegible] and gulches their watery tributes. Within the last week the river has risen some five or six feet and is still ascending. We observed considerable current yesterday. Drift wood has begun to glide past and the waters bear a turbid color, all of which are so many favorable indications which should cause a decided revival of commercial activity. On Thursday night the water rose eighteen inches at Oregon City.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC LINES.—We learn that the Western Union Telegraph Company propose to [illegible] that portion of their line between [illegible] and Yreka, in the spring. That part of the line is getting quite old and is [illegible] prostration at every storm. The [illegible] also being agitated by the company and citizens of Coos Bay regarding the construction of a new line from Roseburg to Empire City. The growing commercial importance of the latter port of entry, render the rapid transmittal of shipping intelligence to San Francisco and elsewhere of no inconsiderable importance. If constructed it will act merely as a feeder to the main line.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.—A building is being constructed in the lower portion of the city by Bishop Morris which will be devoted to hospital purposes. To meet the necessary expenses of the building Bishop Morris has called upon the congregation of Trinity parish to assist him, which they propose to do by giving an entertainment at Oro Fino Theater on Wednesday evening next. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, readings, etc. The programme will be published on Monday.

ALL RUNNING.—At present every available steamer belonging to the Oregon Steamship Company is on the line rendering service. The present stage of the upper Wallamet enables boats to ascend to the highest attainable point, which is of great importance to the Company, farmers and shippers. The only idle vessel now lying in the basin at Oregon City is the *Alba*, which is undergoing some long needed repairs.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend the public installation of officers elect of Orient Lodge I O O F, East Portland. The interesting ceremonies are public and will take place this evening at Odd Fellows Hall. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a grand [illegible] per will be served to the members and invited guests.

GERMAN SERVICES.—The third of the series of services in the German language will be at Trinity Church, corner of Oak and Sixth streets, on Sunday (to-morrow) evening, January 4th. The services which begin at 7 o'clock will be conducted and the sermon preached as heretofore by the Rev. John Rosenberg. There [illegible] and a hearty welcome for all.

M[illegible] [illegible]—In the late [illegible] from [illegible] we learn that Mr August Vowinkle who was [illegible] near Weiher [illegible] [illegible] it is reported has commenced in their [illegible] [illegible] survival of the [illegible]

SPECIAL TERM.—All the business which was left [illegible] the Circuit Court [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] was continued until Saturday [illegible]

ON THE WAY.—Detective Duelworth of St. Louis [illegible] and Deputy Sheriff [illegible] [illegible] was arrested some weeks [illegible] [illegible] the southern portion [illegible] answer the charge of murder.

[illegible]—The [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the southern portion [illegible] the line in several [illegible]

[illegible]—We learn that [illegible] Agency [illegible] [illegible] soon [illegible] the [illegible]

THE [illegible]—[illegible] from Walla Walla states that the [illegible] Theatrical troupe will [illegible] week [illegible] a good [illegible] spring.

THE [illegible] MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the teachers in School District No 1 embracing the city, which was appointed to be held at the Central School building to-day, has been postponed for one week.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to the officers of the barkentine *Jane A Falkinburg* for Honolulu papers of recent dates.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Slightly cold again.

Slush and slippery.

Carbonell's to-night.

Our firemen are united.

Pay your P O box rent.

Off at 1 P M—the [illegible]

Private [illegible]—[illegible] saved.

Music [illegible]

Eastern paper mails [illegible] only.

McCormick's Direct[illegible]

The Oregon City [illegible] 1 M sharp.

What about the [illegible] of the new [illegible]

[illegible] daily [illegible] again for the [illegible] will treat.

The steamer [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the Washington [illegible] how it's done.

The steamer *M[illegible]* is making [illegible] trips up the Columbia river [illegible]

The Emancipation Celebration on Thursday evening was given under the [illegible] the Willamette Social Club.

The average [illegible] art has [illegible] during the past week—and more to come.

In our report of the Emancipation Anniversary yesterday [illegible] we made mention of the name of Mr W[illegible]. It should have been written Mr W H Hunter.

Don't leave [illegible] box. Our [illegible] reporter has frequently found [illegible] Now don't forget [illegible]

GLANCE ALONG THE WHARVES.

Notwithstanding the stormy and disagreeable character of the weather there is remarkable activity manifested along the city front. The weather [illegible] now descends in fitful showers, but still the loading of vessels with grain and discharging ballast goes on uninterruptedly. Yesterday we took a stroll along the wharves and were surprised with the number of vessels in port. The following is the number and names of the vessels.

The *Tri[illegible]* lies tranquilly at the wood yard of the [illegible] below the ferry landing. She has discharged ballast and is waiting for room at the wharf to receive a cargo of grain.

The *Island Belle* arrived from down the river a few days ago and is now lying at Griswold & Barnard's wharf. She will commence to discharge ballast [illegible] days.

The steamers *Onon[illegible]* and *[illegible]* are lying at the boneyard awaiting the opening of the Upper Columbia.

At the O S S Co's wharf the two steamers *Oriflamme* and *Gussie Telfair* are lying, the former is receiving cargo for San Francisco and the latter is doing nothing.

Alongside the same wharf the British ship *Fleur de Lis* lies. She is having the rock ballast heaved out of her. In a few days this vessel will begin to receive grain.

The *Gate[illegible]* lies at the Gas Co's wharf. All the ballast has been discharged and the vessel will begin to take on wheat very soon.

Just above the *Gate[illegible]* lies the *Iongay*. Ballast is being rapidly discharged from her. By Monday she too will be ready to receive grain for Europe.

The barkentine *Jane A Falkinburg* lies at the lower end of Flanders wharf discharging her cargo of sugar, molasses and tropical fruits.

Just forward of the last mentioned vessel the *Mary E. Ray* is moored. The ballast is being rapidly discharged. To-day she will about complete.

Above at the same wharf lies the *Itrauco* and *Sylhet*. The former is nearly loaded and the latter is receiving grain.

On the east side of the river we find the bark *Sallaw*—almost loaded, *[illegible] St. Michael*, barkentine *Portland* and *Akbar*, all of which are receiving grain.

On the same side of the river opposite the foot of J street the *Kit[illegible]* is moored. She will soon undergo some slight repairs.

Along the river front above the foot of Alder street we observed the steamers *Mary Bell*, *Wasp*, *Carrie*, *Jane West* and *Henrietta*.

Above the upper saw mill the new steamer still lies on the ways. She is almost completed, and only is waiting for high water to come up and float her off.

We observed at Weidler's mill below the city, the schooner *Hera* and steamer *Show Fly*.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday for record:

Couch heirs to A Thompson—50x70 feet on Fourth street, a portion of lots 2 and 3, in block 59 Couch's Addition; confirmatory deed.

C M Carter and wife to L F Crover—north one-half of lot 2 in block 7; consideration, $7,000.

T Stephens and wife to P A Marquam—a piece of land containing 27[illegible] acres; consideration $1.

John Wilhoit and wife to Wm Masters—north one-half of lot 3, block L, Caruthers Addition; consideration, $1,600.

Couch heirs to Bridget [illegible] Freeman—lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 90; confirmatory deed.

[illegible] [illegible] in block 154 Couch's Addition; consideration $1,87[illegible].

R Pittock and wife to J W [illegible] Holman—same property—consideration $1.

J Pat Smith and wife to Tyler Woodward—lot 1 block 1[illegible] [illegible] $200.

J M Caywood, Sheriff, to V O Harding—a piece of land containing [illegible] acres situated in section 15 and 16 T 1 S R 2 L, Multnomah county; tax deed.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Through the courtesy of the O S N Co we learn that the state of the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 o'clock was as follows:

Wallula—Weather clear; thermometer 32°.

Walla Walla—Clear and getting cold; thermometer [illegible].

Umatilla—Weather changed within the last three hours, wind has chopped around [illegible]; thermometer [illegible].

Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer 40°.

[illegible]—[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to all who [illegible] contributed toward the splendid success [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

It was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand.

The Medical Wonder

Cures [illegible] [illegible] colds, chills [illegible] back, sprains, &c.

For sale by all [illegible]

Don't be without it.

"WHAT NEXT."

[illegible] D K[illegible] of Corvallis delivered [illegible] lecture [illegible] evening at the Co[illegible] Church. He chose for his lecture [illegible] somewhat unique [illegible] "What Next." Although the evening was very [illegible] were [illegible] present. The [illegible] lecturer [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] great advantage [illegible] The subject matter of the lecture [illegible] of bright and beautiful thought, pure and [illegible] tempered with fitting [illegible] and amusing anecdotes [illegible] the interest in the subject allowed to [illegible] [illegible] talkers [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] unexpected [illegible] [illegible] promptness [illegible] [illegible] Mr Nesbitt [illegible] [illegible] which we have [illegible] The [illegible] lecturer began his lecture:

[illegible]

What Next means inquisitiveness. That [illegible] [illegible] the engine that runs the world [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to give a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] do not ask me to explain [illegible] [illegible] never explain [illegible] until they get into the [illegible] I think it was [illegible] one of those people [illegible] explain a certain thing [illegible] I don't know—know yourself.

The [illegible] instinct is universal. It is [illegible] politicians and newspaper reporters.

It is the disposition [illegible] for something [illegible] and then [illegible] the luxury of getting [illegible] something. It leads [illegible] It leads the [illegible] student into new [illegible] of mechanics or of thought.

But I cannot tell [illegible] before I begin all I [illegible] going to say or what the lecture will be. I can only hint at what it may be. I may [illegible] very [illegible] from my subject.

[illegible]

I know of no [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Not the least of our seekers and wonder hunters is the inventor. It is over a hundred years now since the boy Jimmy Watt was bothering his aunt Muirhead in the kitchen. He was [illegible] the soul—the inquisitive little urchin. Boys never are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I would [illegible] a boy again.

Was weak in the brain. I don't wish I was a boy again. The boy Watt [illegible] quality of curiosity. He asked questions about things he had no business with. He nearly upset the tea [illegible] and his aunt said "I told you so." What of it. Why the germ thought in that boy mind grew afterwards into the steam engine. You boy back in the old kitchen is driving forward the civilization of all succeeding ages.

The inventor is the great practical thinker. His thoughts are [illegible] incarnations. He is the thinker concrete not abstract. He uses material others [illegible] wasting. He is discontent with preceding things and from this glorious discontent are born new eras in this world. Discontent is the mother of progress. He snatches the shuttle from living fingers and with his fingers of steel he plies it with a rapidity of which [illegible] never dreamed. He waves his wand over the brown harvest [illegible] and from some wonder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to cut and garner the golden grain. He is ever ushering in eras of improvement. He comes like a new Evangel to carry the worlds suffering of toil. These inventors ought to be the canonized saints of Fame.

Well may we [illegible]. Who sweeps the haughty belle along the city pave shrinking from abhorred contact with the pale faced artisan whose cunning fingers have wrought the rich apparel that [illegible] displays her charms. The day is beginning now to dawn when not only the inventor but the mechanic and laborer will no longer stand aside to let the brainless fop or flirt pass by.

God speed the day when honest worth not dollars shall reign in the land, when the millennium of [illegible] shall come, when the devil of [illegible] shall be chained [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hands [illegible] [illegible] should not only swing the hammer and hold the plow but hold the [illegible] of power [illegible]

[illegible]

This [illegible] gives us also the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] explorer [illegible] the [illegible] astronomer [illegible] a new constellation. He or he—[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Lastly, [illegible] at the prospect of paving [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] But what think you would be the consequen[illegible]

[illegible] damage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what all the happiness, the last ed reputations, the broken hearts, the dark[illegible] wounded spirit, the broken [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his death bed and up from it [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] strengthens the [illegible]

[illegible]

Standing to-night at the edge of a year we look [illegible] What next.

Every year every [illegible] every life as it goes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to answer [illegible] [illegible] of new things.

The great mystery of life [illegible] unutterable. The past recedes back back beyond the horizon of the [illegible] memory. Each human life [illegible] is a drop in that ocean of the past. [illegible] always growing, depthless yet forever deepening, wonderful eternity to come, incomprehensible as God. And there is the future with its wondrous [illegible] for the progress and growth of the human soul. [illegible] implanted by the soul's Creator causes the soul to ever reach out after greater attainments. [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] ten years? How much in twenty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after more knowledge, say it is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in its growth in a hundred years? But with this [illegible] [illegible] of that soul and new [illegible] knowledge. He it is now [illegible] for shipping his increased desires [illegible] with these [illegible] he ascends higher. What a giant of knowledge he is when he stands up in the gathered glory and strength of ten thousand centuries. And still he will go on [illegible] strength [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on beyond imagination's farthest [illegible] for ever seeking and [illegible] treasures of knowledge in the [illegible] vault of God!

PERSONAL.

J[illegible] Humphreys of Hillsboro is visiting [illegible] city.

John Lafollett, Esq [illegible] of Astoria, is sojourning temporarily in Portland.

Mr Henry Garrett, who has managed the affairs of the Mercantile Agency, R G Dunn & Co, in this city for the past two years in a manner highly satisfactory to the Company and to our merchants, will leave on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, where he will hereafter reside. We wish him bon voyage. Mr G A Dobbinson succeed to the management.

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive. It proves that those who know the house best and who have the most frequently tested its merits are its firmest friends. This is true of BECK & WALDMEN, where, in addition to hosts of new customers, the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen. The goods has been marked [illegible] the firm wish to close out to make room for Spring stock.

Holidays over—B L Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction.

For winter clothing go to J O Neill & Co's.

For underwear—the best—go to J O Neil & Co's.

For dress suits go to J O'Neil & Co.

For gentlemen's furnishing goods go to J O'Neill & Co's.

[illegible] go to J O'Neil & Co.

For the latest styles go to J O Neil & Co.

[illegible] J O N[illegible]

[illegible] J O N[illegible]

For saving money go to J O'Neil & Co's.

Jo Frasta [illegible]

Stone has some pretty [illegible] and locket[illegible] They are lov[illegible] [illegible]

ESTABLISHED 1859

O CONNOR & MALARKEY have removed to [illegible] Front street, S F cor of Washington, [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] customers [illegible] [illegible] that are RELIABLE and [illegible] [illegible] asked. Wholesale and Retail. Orders [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN O CONNOR

DAN J MALARKEY

[illegible]

Christmas and New Years gifts at B L Stone's [illegible]

[illegible]

Kire bas-[illegible] B L Stone's jewelry store [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL

[illegible]

Health for the Sick!

[illegible]

[illegible] Hasselto [illegible]

[illegible] Spiritu[illegible]

[illegible] Harmony [illegible]

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DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE

CORNER FIRST & OAK STREET, PORTLAND

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

WM PFUNDER, Pharmaceutist,

Late of C H Woodard & Co

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] the new [illegible] several of which special attention is called.

[illegible] have their warehouse [illegible]

[illegible] Walsh [illegible] doing an immense [illegible] business [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] prepared to [illegible] between Morrison and [illegible]

At stall [illegible] City Market over which [illegible] will be found every [illegible] game, fish, poultry, and farm produce. Call on him.

[illegible] opposite the Occident [illegible] [illegible] and will be pleased to measure you for a new pair of the latest pattern.

The attention of our readers is called to the [illegible] Water Pipe Company at [illegible] Parties [illegible] anything [illegible] manufacture should [illegible] communicate with them.

The [illegible] Boot and Shoe Store has been removed to the corner of Stark and First street—Wells Fargo & Co's former [illegible] Their [illegible] [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Hill, long and favorably known to our citizens, has gained a higher position for the prompt manner in which he executes orders and for the quality of groceries [illegible] to his customers. Polite attention and a stock of all goods sold at moderate prices [illegible]

Messrs O Connor & Malarkey have removed from their old stand Stark and First streets to Corbett's new building, Washington and Front. The firm is among the oldest in the city having begun business in 1859. The new store is fitted up expressly for the business and the goods are shown to excellent advantage. As to the quality of goods they keep we leave their numerous customers to testify. See what they say in special notices.

THE CHURCHES.

[illegible] CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of North Fourteenth and E streets. There will be preaching at the church at [illegible] by the Rev J D Eaton. Those who live in the immediate vicinity are specially invited to attend the service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Second and Jefferson streets. Service in the morning conducted by the Pastor. In the evening will be held the usual Sunday School Concert with [illegible] and special recitations, a reading, an address and music. The pews are not rented.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—Service Sunday at 11 a m and [illegible] p m. Wednesday and Friday and all Holy days at [illegible] m. Friday evening with lecture at [illegible] The seats all free at all evening services. The Sunday School meets in the [illegible] Chapel on Fifth street at [illegible] [illegible] Rector—residence Fourth Street between [illegible] The Rector may be seen at the church every day from [illegible]

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Third—Rev [illegible] W[illegible]zer Pastor. Preaching services in the morning at 11 o'clock [illegible] evening from April 1 [illegible] at 7[illegible] p m. August 15 to [illegible] [illegible] December to March at [illegible] [illegible] Communion [illegible] the first Sabbath in [illegible] month. Prayer [illegible] Sabbath evening [illegible] one hour before preaching. [illegible] young people's prayer meeting. Wednesday evening, regular weekly prayer meeting on Thursday [illegible] and general experience meeting on first Thursday evening in each month. All at same [illegible] preaching service. Noon meetings daily. Sunday School at [illegible] p m. Chinese Sunday School at [illegible] Sunday School Missionary Concert on first Sunday in each month at [illegible] Strangers are cordially invited. Pews free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev Dr. Lindsley Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Ninth streets. Sabbath Services at 11 a m and 7[illegible] p m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 1[illegible] Prayer meeting at [illegible] p m [illegible] Thursday evening at [illegible] Gentlemen will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats.

UNITARIAN CHAPEL—Corner Yamhill and Seventh—Rev T L Eliot, Pastor. Regular services every [illegible] at 11 a m and [illegible] p m. Sunday School at [illegible] The evening service is omitted on the *first* Sunday of every month. The Communion service [illegible] [illegible] p m on that day. Pastor's residence—[illegible] street between Fifth and Sixth.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth and Alder—Rev A R Medbury Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock a m and at 7[illegible] p m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week at [illegible] o'clock. Sabbath School at [illegible] o'clock Sunday immediately after the morning preaching. Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev J D [illegible] Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a m and 7[illegible] p m. Sunday School at [illegible] p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev Father [illegible] assisted by Rev C Delo[illegible] [illegible] First Mass 6[illegible] a m. Second Mass [illegible] o'clock. High Mass [illegible] Vespers [illegible] p m.

[illegible] EAST PORTLAND—Services at the School House in the McMillen District at 11 A M [illegible] School at [illegible]

[illegible] CHURCH—Corner of E and Fourteenth [illegible] School [illegible] M.

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL—Corner Madison and [illegible]—Rev John Rosenberg Pastor. Services at 11 A M and [illegible] P M. Sunday School immediately after morning service.

[illegible] M E CHURCH—Corner Hall and Sixth—Rev T F Royal Pastor. Services at 11 A M and [illegible] P M. Sunday School at [illegible] A M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—[illegible] E Fr[illegible]richsen Pastor. Rel[illegible] [illegible] service in the English language at [illegible] P M. In the Norwegian language when required and no[illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

C H Cameron, Vernon	H C Griffiths, country
[illegible]	Ja Brook
A Ballantyne, Vancouver	J Walbroml, Wash co
[illegible]	W Clark, Clackamas
[illegible]	J D Thorn, Jefferson
[illegible] U S A	J D Hunt, Waitsburg
[illegible]	R Cornelius, Cornelius
H Birt	[illegible]
C I White	J D [illegible], Olympia
[illegible]	J Jupp, St Helens
[illegible]	J Kane, Lewis river
[illegible]	M F Neeley, Cornelius
J Varney	W Curry, Salem
[illegible]	[illegible] Roseburg
[illegible]	W H Witt, Beaverton
[illegible] Island	B F Smith, Salem
J W Brown, Vancouver	[illegible] Sauvie's I

[illegible] HOTEL.

R Watson, [illegible]	J M Frazer, O City
Frank Holman	W W Mayhem, McMinnvl
B Whitney, Woodland	J Willen, a m country
[illegible]	John [illegible], Lebanon
[illegible]	[illegible] Cornelius
[illegible]	J D Humphrey, Hillsboro
[illegible]	[illegible] Salem
[illegible]	[illegible] Forest Grove
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W H M[illegible], Sauvie's I

[illegible] HOTEL

[illegible]	[illegible] Salem
[illegible]	Mr Davis [illegible], Olympia
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Martin, Jefferson
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] O City	Dr W [illegible]

[illegible] HALL

F O M Coyn, O City	Miss I Keen, [illegible]
Mr [illegible]	H C [illegible]

THE LIGHT RUNNING

DOMESTIC

A NOBLE RECORD FOR A NEW MA[illegible] 150,000

[illegible]

New Hammer, Braider and Feller [illegible]

[illegible]

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

[illegible]

[illegible] San Francisco [illegible] steamer [illegible] Friday

WILLAMET IRON WORKS,

Incorporated Sept. 14, 1865

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREETS,

P [illegible] Secretary PETER TAYLOR President.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, BOILER MAKERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINE BUILDERS,

—Manufacture and have for sale—

High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.

WATER WHEELS [illegible] patterns equal to any imported on hand and made to order of any size.

REPAIRING of MACHINERY and BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with neatness and dispatch.

The LARGEST AND BEST STOCK of PATTERNS north of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them.

Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also Agents for the Ammoniacal Preparation for the prevention and removal of Boiler Scale.

DeGROOT'S ORNAMENTAL IRON FENCE, a variety of beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries etc. House Castings, &c. &c.

JAMES LOTAN, Superint[illegible]

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AND

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A Large Assortment

EVERYTHING NEW IN

Watches, Fine Jewelry,

AND

STERLING SILVERWARE,

AT

BRIGHAM & BEARDSLEY'S,

Odd Fellows' Temple,

PORTLAND

d[illegible]

For the Holidays!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SELECTING the largest Stock of Jewelry ever imported to this State, those wishing any article for Holiday Presents will do well to call and examine our stock.

We call particular attention to our assortment of

DIAMONDS,

AMETHYSTS,

TOPAZ,

SAPPHIRES,

EMERALDS,

PEARLS,

Etc Etc Etc.

Which we have in every conceivable article of JEWELRY at prices which DEFY COMPETITION.

We have also a large assortment of all meritorious WATCHES in Gold and Silver Cases of Foreign and Domestic make.

Also an endless variety of LOCKETS, CHAINS, SETS, RINGS, BUTTONS, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE and all articles in our line to the inspection of which all are invited.

L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,

No. 109 First Street.

SADDLERY.

J. B. CONGLE,

73 FRONT STREET,

Saddlery Hardware,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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And keep a Genuine

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We Warrant all articles which we sell at the LOWEST RATES.

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German French and American Window Glass.

CRYSTAL SHEET ENAMELED, STAINED AND CUT GLASS.

Glazing Done to Order and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CONTRACTORS and Builders will find it to their advantage to place their orders in my hands. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Swiss Stomach Bitters.

The First and Most Healthful Tonic ever Introduced in the United States.

These Bitters have been in the San Francisco market for OVER TWENTY YEARS, and notwithstanding the many new candidates for public favor the [illegible] have [illegible] in [illegible]

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[illegible] Clay street, San Francisco.

[illegible]

HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALED

Teaches practical piano playing and theoretical music thoroughly.

Clarke's New Method for the Piano-Forte [illegible] by easy gradations to the [illegible] practical results.

Sent by Mail, Price, $3 75.

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FURNITURE REPAIRED

Chairs Re-Caned,

FURNITURE VARNISHED,

AND GENERAL JOBBING IN THE FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

Have Opened.

[illegible]

For Honolulu.

[illegible]

JANE A. FALKINBURG,

J. A. BROWN [illegible]

[illegible] the Captain [illegible] or to

ALLEN & LEWIS

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C. W. PRINDLE HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADmitted a partner in our business.

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Portland Jan 1 1871

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

JANION & RHODES,

FRONT STREET PORTLAND

Offer for sale Ex "[illegible]" in lots to suit Buyers:

TIN PLATES,

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CURRANTS,

SARDINES,

&c., &c., &c.

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(Successors to Henry Failing and H W Corbett & Co)

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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

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Miners's Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, [illegible]

All of which are offered at the Low[illegible]

He invites buyers to call and examine [illegible] before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

AGENTS WANTED!

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"A Tale of To-Day."

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IT NEVER PAYS.

It never pays to fret and growl,
When fortune seems our foe,
The better bred will push ahead,
And strike the braver blow.
For luck is work,
And those who shirk
Should not lament their doom;
But yield the play,
And clear the way,
That better men have room.

It never pays to foster pride,
And squander wealth in show,
For friends thus won are sure to run
In time of want and woe.
The noblest worth
Of all the earth
Are gems of heart and brain,
And conscience clear,
A household dear,
And hands without a stain.

It never pays to wreck the health,
In drudging after gain,
And he is sold who thinks that gold
Is cheaply bought with pain.
A humble lot,
A cosy cot,
Have tempted even kings,
For station high,
That wealth will buy,
Not oft contentment brings.

It never pays! A blunt refrain,
Well worthy of a song,
For age and youth must learn the truth
That nothing pays that's wrong.
The good and pure
Alone are sure
To bring prolonged success,
While what is right
In Heaven's sight,
Is always sure to bless.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S ADVENTURE.

A PROVIDENCE POLICEMAN RESCUES A WOMAN MIRED ON THE FLATS.

How bravely Police Officer Tallman, of Providence, R. I., rescued a woman from death early on Thursday morning is thus described by the *Journal* of that city:

"About two o'clock yesterday morning as Officer Augustus R. Tallman, of the Fifth Police District, was on his way home, after his seven hours beat, he heard cries of distress in a woman's voice. Although technically 'off duty,' he followed the sound as rapidly as he could, which led him to the foot of Henderson street. Stopping here, he still heard the cries of a woman in distress, somewhere out on the mudflats, but could see nothing in the darkness. It was a time for prompt action, so, not knowing what he was to encounter, he sounded his whistle as a signal for help in case he should need it, hastily took off his clothes, with the exception of his shirt and hat, and rolled them up in a bundle and laid them on the shore, and, rolling his shirt up under his arms, plunged into the mud and the darkness. Think of an excursion in the cold mud on a dark night in December, with no clothes on, you who lightly value the services of the policeman, or who enjoy so heartily any stage satire on them. Guided by the sounds only, which were growing fainter, and occasionally shouting as an encouragement to whoever might be there, the officer kept on his way, the mud growing deeper and deeper, and stickier and stickier, till he found himself up to his waist, his progress all the time growing more difficult and dangerous, at times causing him to fear his own life was in danger. He could, by this time, hear the tread of the officers coming to his aid, in response to his whistle; but that was little encouragement just at that time. Finally, after wading a long distance, he reached a woman's head and arms lying on the flats, her body being entirely submerged in the mud. He didn't stop to ask questions then, but, cheering her as well as he could, he succeeded in getting her out of the depths, and the two started shoreward. The return was at first even more hazardous than had been his trip out, for now he had two to look after; but as the mud grew more shallow her courage grew stronger, and their progress easier, and in due course of time both arrived on terra firma. Here other officers were in waiting, who carried her to the Richmond Street Station, where she was cleaned, dried and warmed. She gave her name as Mary Quinn, said she was stopping at the house of Michael Kelley, on Plane street, and that she went to bed as usual Wednesday night, and the next thing she was aware of she was floundering in the mud, and all her efforts to get out only served to lead her in deeper. She thinks she must have got up in her sleep, put on a dress and walked out there, waking only when the mud began to chill her through and make walking require a great effort. When the officers took the woman to the station they left Officer Tallman in shirt and hat, covered to his waist with a thick coating of dock mud, and his clothes rolled up in a bundle. His clothes were all right, but how would they be if he got into them in that condition? He would need a new suit sure, which was not to be thought of in these hard times. His house was half a mile or so away, so he took his clothes under his arm and started for home as he was. Imagine a stout policeman beating along the street under close-reefed top-sails, so early in the morning. Aside from the discomforts attending the situation, there was danger even in that. Who would recognize him in that plight, or believe he was a police officer? Such a dodging up lanes and by-ways as he went through, when he heard footsteps approaching (and he did meet several persons, even at that early hour) must have given him some idea of the feelings of wrong-doers when he gets after them, so perhaps he can sympathize a little with such in future. However, at last he arrived at home in safety, and yesterday he suffered no ill effects from his adventure.

A FAMILY OBLITERATED.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

We read in the New York *Herald* of Wednesday, in reference to the *Ville du Havre* disaster:

"Murray, Hamilton. No information.
"Murray, Miss. No information.
"Platt, Mrs. C. A. No information."

We can supply the deficiency.

Five years ago there lived in the city of Oswego, N. Y., a happy family of seven—a family of wealth, high social position, well known in New York and Philadelphia. The head of it, the Hon. Hamilton Murray, held several high positions of trust and honor. He was called away and five years ago he died. Not long after his death his eldest son, who graduated at our own university in this city, with honors, was accidentally drowned soon after he received his diploma. Not long after, the eldest daughter, a lovely girl, sank under the wasting destroyer, consumption, and was laid by father and brother. This triple grief was too much for the heart-broken wife and mother, and she went to join them in the happy land. But in going, she had to leave her three youngest, two sons and a daughter. Calling to her side her life-long bosom friend, Mrs. C. A. Platt, she confided to her care these three, enjoining upon her never to leave them until they *had embarked in life*, and requesting her to accompany them to Europe and superintend their education. These three went down together, and now the Murray family, all save one, the youngest, Charles, now at Princeton College, are reunited in their eternal home with their friend, Mrs. Platt, who was more than sister to them all. Mrs. Catharine A. Platt was the widow of William Platt, son of the Hon. James Platt, of Oswego. She leaves one son, James, in business in New York.

On one occasion Hon. Jeremiah Mason went into Charles Sumner's office and found him writing an address to be delivered before a peace society. After a little good-natured defense of his views by Mr. Sumner, the former, rising to taking his leave, said: "Well, Sumner, you may be right, but I should just as soon think of joining a society for the suppression of thunder and lightning as a society for the suppression of war."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 2, 1874.

Gold in New York to-day, 110⅝.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90, selling 91.

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 13s 5d@13s 8d; club, 13s 10d@14s 2d.

There can be no doubt that the gold basis system of doing business which prevails on the Pacific coast has its peculiar advantages which are presented in their worst aspects to those whom years of experience have accustomed to handling the paper money of the East when they first come among us. Some of the ways in which the system has served us from [illegible] are very forcibly set forth in the following, taken from the Boston *Journal of Commerce*:

"A year or two ago it was currently reported that the Government at Washington was about to introduce with the gold money currency adopted by the people of the Pacific coast in such a manner as to [illegible] their remaining clinging [illegible] system, which far wiser men of the Treasury and the speculators, who exist everywhere, wished to [illegible] upon them for their greater happiness. The attempt failed, however, the Pacific States stood firm upon their specie currency, and now—when all the rest of the country has suffered by the money panic—they stand erect, untouched and unharmed by the collapse of the elements of paper, credit and inflation. Business in that section suffered no [illegible] whatever; nobody was thrown out of employment, no [illegible] stopped; no failures occurred. The shrewd merchants of San Francisco [illegible] their gold Eastward, and bought goods at reduced rates, and took them to [illegible] where they sold at a good profit [illegible]. The Californians could [illegible] large sum of money was saved to their State [illegible] of the panic."

Very justly are our brethren of the Pacific proud of their position, and their expressions are all hopeful as to the future. They have not had a ripple on their financial waters, while money is abundant for all the ordinary demands of business; new enterprises are projected by capitalists and others, manufacturing works are to be established, and the present prosperous state of the people, we are told, may furnish a great many useful hints to that class of men who wanted to change suddenly the entire financial basis of the business on that side of the country.

European Grain Market.

We collate the following statistics concerning the grain markets from our New York exchanges as throwing some light on the prospective demand and probabilities of advanced or decreased prices, as regulated by the supply and demand:

The deficiency in imports to England this year, from September 12th to November 9th, as compared with those for the like period in 1872, was 79,058 cwts. of flour and 3,337,954 cwts. of wheat, which, are equal to 938,000 qrs., or 6,470,400 bushels.

The deliveries of home-grown wheat in the Kingdom from Sept. 1st to Nov. 9th, 1873, approximated 2,418,182 qrs., against 2,180,812 qrs. for the corresponding period in 1872, indicating a deficiency of [illegible] qrs., and leaving a supply in the growers' hands of the estimated crop of 16,000,000 qrs., of 7,552,518 qrs. to be delivered between Nov. 9th 1873, and August 31st, 1874.

The total deficiency in the supply from Sept. 1st to Nov. 9th, 1873, including home-grown wheat and imports of foreign, as compared with the corresponding period in 1872, was equal to 6,729,919 bushels.

The amount of wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 16th of November, 1873, exclusive of summer shipments from American Atlantic ports and the ports of the Baltic, was 10,759,120 bushels, of which 61 [illegible] or 4,913,984 bushels, are on passage from Australia, south and north Pacific ports. The most of this, nearly five million bushels, will be several months in reaching its destination, leaving only 5,845,136 bushels more, nearly available for making good the 6,729,919 bushels deficiency in the imports to November 9, 1873, as compared with 1872. The amount of wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 16th of November, 1872, was approximately 10,[illegible] bushels.

The dependence of France, and Southern Europe because of short crops, is, in a great measure the country of Algeria, and recent reports from the latter country state that "considerable purchases of wheat and barley have been made lately, which, by reducing our stock, have again strengthened the market, which shows every day a tendency to higher rates, especially as the bad season is approaching. Within the last fortnight from twenty to twenty five thousand loads of wheat have been sold at 32.50 to 33.25 *francs the 130 kilos. The price is now 35.50 francs*, with sellers scarce."

The Paris correspondent of the Mark Lane *Express* of December 5th, reports all the Continental markets bare of supplies, and the Paris millers and bakers unable to purchase anything in advance. He says further: "The markets of North Germany are bare; South Germany will not allow the grain she finds in the interior to be sent north; Holland and Belgium will require importations; Switzerland, finding no relief from Hungary, goes to Marseilles; Northern Italy, whose requirements are very great, is purchasing abroad; every week they are writing us from the Black Sea that the supplies from the interior are insufficient to supply demands; *America, therefore, is the only country which* has been able to ship largely."

Tonnage, Imports and Exports.

From statements contained in the commercial columns of our morning contemporary, we learn that the coastwise tonnage entering our port during 1873, was 112,100 tons, consisting of 69 steamers, 11 ships, 27 barks, 10 brigs and 19 schooners. The coastwise tonnage clearing was 79,691 tons, represented by 70 steamers, 5 barks, 1 brig, 4 schooners. American vessels entered from foreign countries: 19 steamers, 2 ships, 7 barks, 2 schooners; tons, 10,302. American vessels cleared to foreign countries: 21 steamers, 3 ships, 7 barks, 1 schooner; tons, 19,424. Foreign vessels entered from foreign countries: 7 ships, 26 barks; tons, 19,143. Foreign vessels cleared to foreign countries: 10 ships, 26 barks, tons, 25,467. Total number of vessels arriving, 191; total tonnage 141,545 tons, value of imports, $511,308; value of exports, $1,194,722.

Tonnage and Wheat.

From some cause, the nature of which is not yet manifest, charters on this coast have within a few weeks past assumed a firmer and advanced tendency. Some of the ships now in port were chartered at £4 10s to load wheat hence for England, while we learn that same vessels could now obtain £1 more. This advance has had an influence on our wheat market quite perceptible since the close of the holiday season, and the resumption of ordinary business. This effect has reduced offers to $2 per cental as the maximum while small lots or any-wise inferior must be quoted lower still. The buyers here report the market weak at the above figures, giving as the only reason the advanced freights. Such a state of affairs would hardly be expected when we take into consideration the fact that we now have in port 15 grain carrying vessels and some two or three others fully due and liable to put in an appearance every hour; but we are informed that all the vessels now at hand have their cargoes *engaged*, and that the *bulk of the surplus* wheat crop has passed out of the producers' hands.

Opposition Steamer.

It is reported that an opposition steamer to run between San Francisco and Portland, will arrive here within less than a week. It will be, according to rumor, the initial steamer of a regular line, to be kept up between the two ports, and though not owned by the W. R. T. Co., will run in connection with their boats. The number of trips to be made per month is not stated. Competition and the consequent cheapened freights is what is needed just now.

Miscellaneous.

The States of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas and Missouri, which produce in the aggregate more than one-half the entire corn crop of the United States, report a loss of 29@40 per cent. as compared with last year.

There were forwarded from Sacramento to the East, Dec. 27th and 28th, thirty-six cars of ten, three of silk, eleven of wool, five of coffee, and forty-eight of barley—the latter going to Chicago to be manufactured into beer.

The decrease in duties paid at San Francisco during the year 1873, as compared with the preceding year, was $235,999 60.

Shipping Intelligence.

The sailing of the steamship Oriflamme for San Francisco has been postponed until to-morrow, Saturday, at [illegible] P. M.

The bark Portland has her cargo well in, and will go down the river. She now lies at the East Portland warehouse wharf.

The ships Tolcomo, Victor and Nouveau St Michael's are loading at the eastside railroad wharf.

The Gold-hunter lies idle at the Gas Co.'s wharf, her ballast being all out.

The Island Belle is at Larnard & Griswold's wharf ready to discharge ballast.

The Fleur de Lis is rapidly discharging ballast at the Steamship Co.'s wharf.

The Tonquin is at McCraken's wharf about ready to receive her cargo of wheat.

The Maid R Ray is discharging ballast at A[illegible] & Lewis' wharf.

The bark Kate Jane A. Falk along has her cargo of Island produce discharged and lies at Allen & Lewis' wharf.

The Sylphide and Aurora lie side by side at Flanders' wharf, and are fast taking on their cargoes of wheat.

The Marlborough arrived this morning and is anchored in the stream.

The Loyal Sam arrived this afternoon and cast anchor in the stream opposite Flanders' wharf.

The [illegible] Deere is on her way up the river and will probably arrive to-night.

The Hera is completing her cargo for San Francisco by taking on a deck load of lumber at the North Portland mills.

The Jessie Telfair lies at the O. S. S. Co.'s wharf, awaiting orders.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—No change to report in the condition of the wool market which remains quiet. There being no disposition on the part of either buyers or sellers to make any important movement. As holders think that all of the stock on hand will be wanted [illegible] are indifferent about selling at [illegible] wool has been sold, with sales [illegible] to quality [illegible].

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye [illegible] $150; Buckeye No. 2 $[illegible]; [illegible] $22; [illegible] Mowers Nos. [illegible]; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $[illegible]; [illegible] Hand Rakes, $17; [illegible] Headers, $[illegible]; Threshers [illegible] Thresher $[illegible]. [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak, and standard [illegible] are selling at [illegible] per cent. [illegible] The same quotable [illegible]. Burlaps [illegible].

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $1 [illegible] per doz. for common and $5 50@7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir rough, per M, $12@$14; dress flooring, $27 50@$30; Oregon Cedar, $18@$[illegible]; Eastern, [illegible] per foot; Eastern Hardwoods, [illegible] per foot; Laths, $2 50@$3 per M; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANDLES—We quote ♃ lb Sperm [illegible]; Adamantine, 15@18c; [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $3@$3 50; Jams and Jellies, $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage, $3 75@$4; Peaches, $4 25@$4 50; Pie Fruit, $2@$2 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3 50@$3 75; Tomatoes, $2 50@$2 75; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 26@27; Guatemala, 21½@[illegible]; Java, [illegible]; J. F. Jones & Co's Ground Java, 29c; Chartres, 27c; Phoenix Premium, 22@23c. No Rio or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, [illegible]; Borax, [illegible]; Blue Vitriol, [illegible]; Potash, [illegible]; Rosin, [illegible]; Saltpetre [illegible]; Soda Caustic, [illegible].

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible]

FISH—Cod, Pacific, [illegible]; Eastern, [illegible]; Mackerel [illegible]; Salmon, [illegible]; Sardines, [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, [illegible]; Peaches, [illegible]; Hungarian Prunes, [illegible]; Plums, pitless, [illegible]; Raisins, new crop, [illegible]; *Zante Currants*, [illegible]; Citron, 50c.

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bi-carb Soda; [illegible] Cream Tartar, 45c in bottles, [illegible] in papers; Sal Soda, [illegible]; Saleratus, [illegible]; Gherkins, in qts. [illegible]; [illegible] Crosse & Blackwell's English Mixed Pickles in pts and qts, [illegible]; English Sauces, [illegible]; Salad Oil, [illegible]; English Currants, 16c; Tapioca, Sago, $3 00; Malt Vinegar, [illegible]; *Shriver & Bros. Baltimore Fresh Cove* Oysters in 1lb cans, $2 [illegible] doz.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskeys $2 25@$5; Rye, do, $2 [illegible]; Domestic do, $1 50@$2; Brandy—French brands, [illegible]; California brandy, $3@$6; California wheat whisky, $1 [illegible] and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 [illegible]; Old Tom, $3@$3 50. Rum—Penn, $3 50@$5; Santa Cruz, $3 50@$4 50; New England, $2@$[illegible]; Jamaica, $4 [illegible]; [illegible] Tennant's Ale, $1 [illegible]; Blood Wolf, Stout [illegible]; John Cooper & Co. Ale, $4; McKown's Ale, $3 [illegible].

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, [illegible]. [illegible] Copper—sheathing, [illegible]; Sheathing, bronzed tinned [illegible]; Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $17 50; [illegible] Roofing Plates, $17; Banca Tin—[illegible]; Steel—English cast steel, [illegible]; Lead—[illegible]; Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; Babbitt metal, [illegible]; Quicksilver, [illegible]. Pressed ware has advanced [illegible]. NAILS—Quotable [illegible]; [illegible] keg advance on same size, common, [illegible]

NUTS—Almonds, [illegible]; Brazil, [illegible]; Filberts [illegible]; Hickory, 20c; Peanuts, [illegible]; Pecan, [illegible]; Walnuts, [illegible].

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets, Superfine, $22; XX $12; X $11 50; No. 1 extra bound, [illegible]; [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible]; [illegible] Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, [illegible]; Scarlet, [illegible]; White, plain, [illegible]; Twilled, [illegible]; Fancy Shirting, [illegible]; Plain Colored, [illegible]; Scarlet plain [illegible]. Cloths: Hard Times, [illegible]; Cassimeres, [illegible]; Cassimeres, [illegible]; Doeskins, [illegible]; Tweeds, [illegible]. Yarn: White and Gray, [illegible]; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10. A deduction of 25c ♃ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's [illegible]; Downer's, [illegible]; Standard, [illegible]; Crystaline [illegible]; Gaslight, [illegible]; China Nut, [illegible]; Lard, [illegible]; Linseed, [illegible]; Pioneer [illegible].

SALERATUS—Barton's, [illegible]; Donnelly's [illegible]; Balbitts, [illegible].

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